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THE MEETING LAST NIGHT

Not Largely Attended but Interesting and Profitable—Monday Evening the Farewell Service.

Although the threatening weather prevented a large attendance at the Y. M. C. A. meeting last evening the services were most interesting and profitable. There were but few there but everyone was interested and the result was that the meeting was filled with an earnestness from the beginning.

The special request song service proved a most enjoyable feature. The meeting was commenced with the singing of "Savior Is My All In All" and "Throw Out the Life Line." Rev. W. C. Miller led in prayer and the quartette sang "Where Is My Wandering Boy Tonight." The scripture lesson by Mr. Smith followed and the evangelist then by request sang "There Is Never a Day So Dreary," and while the free will offering was being taken Mr. Hassler sang "Over The Line." Mr. Smith took for his text a part of two verses. The passages were: "Not far from the kingdom" and "One thing thou lackest." He said: "There are always people in this sort of a meeting who are about ready to step over the line, but yet falter before taking that last step. They stop at that critical and dangerous place. There is usually just one thing that we are unwilling to let go of and accept Christ. These people are not lost because of their goodness, nor yet of their wickedness, nor of their not being in earnest, nor because they are not loved, but they are lost because there is just on thing lacking. They have an idol and refuse to give it up. We are willing to give up all but one sin and that one sin is robbing us of eternal life. Many a young man and woman are selling their soul's salvation for some silly gauzy thing that is not worth the snap of your finger. Some because of their pride. They will not bend the knee and acknowledge Christ as their savior. Others are lacking courage and cannot make up their minds to step out on the right side."

The closing prayer was made by A. H. Mills.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Monday evening will be the farewell service.

Evangelist Smith will speak at the First Presbyterian church on Sunday morning.

The young people's meeting at the First Presbyterian church at 6:15 on Sunday evening is not under the auspices of the Christian Endeavor society of that church, but a meeting for all the young people of the city.

At the meeting at 3:30 on Sunday afternoon at the tent for men only Mr. Smith will tell of some of his experiences at Chickamauga park during the late war. His subject is "Sins That Kill," and he will speak not only of sins that kill morally but also those that destroy the physical being.

A HOLD-UP.

Norman Portwood Robbed by Three Masked Men.

The Allenboro correspondent of the Moweaqua Mail writes: Norman Portwood was waylaid and robbed by three masked men Saturday morning at 10 o'clock, while on his way home from Decatur. As he neared the P., D. & E. crossing, south of town, three men made their appearance with red handkerchiefs over their faces. He received a severe blow on the head which knocked him from the wagon. When he came too the robbers were running down the track. They secured about three dollars, all he had in his pocket. He had about $25 in his coat pocket which was on the wagon that they did not get. Norman will carry a gun hereafter. This is the second time he has been accosted while coming from Decatur.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Gets a Train.

Newman Independent: O. M. Moore, the popular brakeman on the I., D. & W., will on Monday be promoted to the position of conductor on the Decatur local freight, which runs between Tuscola and Decatur. Ot, as he is familiarly called, is a thorough railroad man.

SOLDIERS FOR MANILA

Recruiting Offices Will be Closed This Week.

ROOT IS A RUSHER

Issues Order to Hurry Departure of Troops.

MILES WANTS 10,000 CAVALRY

Hard Work to Get Volunteers in the Southern States — Less Than 1200 for Two Regiments—No Satisfactory Reason Given for Holding Back.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—In accord with the new policy inaugurated by Secretary Root to expedite the departure of re-enforcements for General Otis' command, orders were telegraphed to recruiting officers yesterday by Col. Thomas Ward, assistant adjutant general, directing them to complete the enlistment of men for the new volunteer regiments by the end of the present week. The regiments will then be carefully drilled at their present camps and will, department officials say, be ready to commence the journey to Manila by September 1.

Quartermaster Ludington said that the transports Sherman and Grant would be at San Francisco the latter part of the month, and they will be able to accommodate two of the regiments. Other ships will be at San Francisco early in September. The Logan and Thomas, which are being converted into modern ships at New York and Philadelphia will be completed as rapidly as possible, and they undoubtedly will be ready in time to convey two of the volunteer regiments to the Philippines. By the early part of November all the re-inforcement now under orders to join General Otis will, it is stated at the department, have reached their destination, and he will have 46,000 men under his command to engage in the fall campaign.

No Trouble to Get Men.

Of the 13,000 men required for the 10 regiments being organized in this country Colonel Ward said that 10,322 have been enlisted, leaving 2758 yet to be mustered into service As enlistments have been made in the past at the rate of 510 per day, no doubt is expressed that the department's orders will be acting that the regiments be filled by the end of the week will be complied with. The 27th and 31st regiments now have more men than they are allowed by the president's orders but over-enlistments were permitted in order that they might work out some of the undesirable men who have undoubtedly entered the service.

Probably because of the sentiment existing in the south against the war in the Philippines the department has found that it will be impossible to fill the two regiments being organized at Fort McPherson, Ga., and Fort Sam Houston, Texas, with southern recruits. The recruiting officers at McPherson have succeeded in enlisting only 4.5 men, while those at Sam Houston have obtained but 549 men. Orders will therefore be issued directing that northern and western men be draft into these regiments until their entire complement is obtained. The department has not obtained a more satisfactory reason or the unwillingness of southerners to enter the army than the sentiment which appears to exist against continuing the struggle to suppress the rebellion.

Wants 10,000 Cavalry.

There is reason to believe that Major General Miles is in favor of increasing the cavalry force in the Philippines to 10,000 men and the department is considering the advisability of sending more cavalry to Manila. General Otis has reported that he is obtaining a number of men for the volunteer cavalry regiment he is organizing at Manila, but the department is making arrangements to ship cavalry recruits along with the recruits for the two infantry regiments General Otis has organized, so that he will have an ample number of men to fill up the several organizations.

General Miles is anxious that the new regiments shall be especially efficient with small arms and an order was sent to the commander of each regiment today, directing that target practice be the chief feature of the instruction given the soldiers.

Troop L to Manila.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Definite moving orders have been received by Troop L of the 3d cavalry, stationed at Fort Sheridan, and tomorrow the troop will leave for Seattle, Wash., from whence they will sail next Monday for the Philippines via Honolulu. The horses have alraedy been shipped to Seattle. They will be taken to Manila in a roundabout way via the Aleutian Islands and Japan and stops will be made to rest and exercise the animals.

MUST PAY UP.

Chicago and Other Democrats in No Hurry.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Local Democrats of the Carter Harrison faction who subscribed to the national campaign fund, but who since have become delinquent have received notices to pay up. When this fund was started by "Coin" Harvey many of Mayor Harrison's friends agreed to pay $1 a month and did so for awhile. Then came the row over Press Agent P. J. Devlin and his opposition to the reelection of the mayor, and these payments ceased.

Last Saturday Samuel Cook, who succeeded Harvey, sent notices to all these delinquents asking them not only to settle the arrearages, but to be more prompt in their payments in the future. The recipients say they are willing to help out the national campaign fund, but not to support or encourage Mr. Devlin, and that as long as he remains in charge of the press bureau they will refuse to pay.

YELLOW FEVER IN THE ARMY

A Case Reported Today at Havana, Cuba.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The first case of yellow fever among the troops at Havana is announced in the following cablegram from the surgeon in charge: "William Beatty, Company A, 8th infantry, La Punta barracks, Havana, is ill with yellow fever at Las Animas hospital."

At the Home.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—Official advices from the Soldiers' Home at Hampton, Va., state that there are no new cases of yellow fever in that vicinity since the one reported at the Home yesterday.

THE OLD HOME

President McKinley Paid the Price, $14,000.

CANTON, OHIO, August 8.—McKinley has purchased the famous "McKinley cottage," consideration, $14,000. He will secure possession in October. The property was not in the market. It was endeared to the president and his wife as their first home. The lot is 100 feet front on Market street by 244 on Louis avenue. The front veranda shows the most wear from the historic campaign of 1896.

Before leaving Canton for his inauguration McKinley tried to buy the home, made doubly dear to him. It is not believed the owner would have sold to any one else. It is believed that it is the president's intention to spend part of each summer in Canton. Many Cantonians have expressed the fear that he might be induced to secure a home elsewhere. News of the deal being closed was received with rejoicing.

Some girls can sweep into a room with style and grandeur, but when it comes to sweeping out a room—well, that's another story.

CAUSE OF KICKS

Told by G. W. Peters, a New York Paper Artist.

Praise for Gen. Otis, the Manila Commander.

NEW YORK, August 8.—G. W. Peters, an artist, who went to the Philippines 14 months ago and who has done work in the field since the insurrection began, contributing to Harper's Weekly, the Century, Collier's, Frank Leslie's and other periodicals, is in the city, having come east from San Francisco, where he arrived on the transport Newport. Mr. Peters, on February last, shortly before the war actually began, was captured and imprisoned as a spy by the Filipinos under General Montenegro.

While he was in the Calbocan prison some of the savages threatened him with death, but he was released through the intercession of Captain Salada, of the Filipino cavalry, who knew him.

"General Otis," said Mr. Peters, "is, in my opinion, a very able man. Home sickness has more to do with the kicking on the part of the soldiers than anything else. The kicking is uncalled for. The soldiers are well taken care of—better than in any other army in the world. The beef they get is the very best, and comes from Australia, and the commissary service is excellent. The hospital accommodations are also very fine. The insurrection is now very nearly over, and the Philippines should never be given up. I am going to exhibit some work at the Paris exposition, but ultimately expect to return to Luzon."

JONES IN EUROPE

He Will Not Return to America Until Oct. 1.

ST. LOUIS, August 8.—The Republic says: "Governor Stone is in receipt of a letter from Senator Jones, chairman of the national Democratic committee, in which he states that he will not leave for the United States before October 1, probably not then. The letter was written in London. The senator said he would leave shortly for Scotland and there seek to regain his health. At the time of writing the senator had not received Stone's letter regarding the action taken by the committee at the July meeting in Chicago.

BATH RIGHTS AT PEORIA.

PEORIA, ILL., August 8.—Several members of the Peoria Y. M. C. A. object to allowing the colored members the privilege of the bath room in connection with the association building. No color line is drawn by the management of the Y. M. C. A. Saturday when several young business men and clerks entered the bath room it was to find some of the rooms occupied by negroes. They immediately filed a protest at the office and demanded that their names be erased from the roll, but allowed the management to keep their membership fee.

At a special meeting of the Afro-American Council the matter was discussed, also a protest against Governor Candler of Georgia, who is reported as saying that the negro has too many privileges and should be suppressed.

ALGER.

DETROIT, MICH., August 8.—Gen. R. A. Alger, Mrs. Alger and their two sons, with some other relatives, left yesterday for Grand Mer, Que. The ex-secretary of war declined to make any statement regarding his senatorial candidacy or other political matters. There have been so conferences between the general and Governor Pingree since the former's return to Michigan.

NOW A PRINCE.

BERLIN, August 8.—The emperor has conferred upon Count Von Munster-Ledenburg, the German ambassador at Paris, the title of prince, in recognition of services at the peace conference.

DREYFUS' TRIAL

Great Ado Over Preventing a Crush by the People.

Rennes a Lively Place Morning and Night.

RENNES, August 8.—Police arrangements in the vicinity of the Lycee this morning were exactly the same as yesterday, but not more than 100 persons had gathered at 6:30, the hour for the opening proceedings in the Dreyfus trial. As soon as Dreyfus was inside the Lycee, however, the police cordons were removed and spectators were allowed to circulate freely in the streets and around the building until later in the day, when the numbers became large, when the cordon was re-established. No demonstration was made on the arrival of members of the court martial and others connected with the trial. General Chanoine, former minister of war, who attends the sittings to give explanations as to the secret dossier came accompanied by an officer carrying a leathern wallet containing Chanoine's notes and other papers referring to the dossier, which itself remains in a strong box in a room contiguous to the court room. The strong box is guarded night and day by an officer specially detailed for that duty.

The secret sitting lasted till nearly noon, when the court adjourned till tomorrow morning. The day passed quietly. A much larger crowd than yesterday assembled in the hope of obtaining a glimpse of Dreyfus during the few seconds occupied in crossing the street from the Lycee to the prison. At the conclusion of the sitting, the crowd, which then numbered 3000, was allowed to pass freely before the Lycee until a few moments before Dreyfus emerged. Then the chief of gendarmes signalled an assistant, who blew a whistle. Before the shrill sound died, the clatter of hoofs was heard and a strong detachment of mounted police, followed by others on foot, galloped into the avenue from a side street, wheeled, divided into two detachments, stretched across the avenue and cleared a space 300 hundred yards in front of the Lycee. Then a detachment of infantry passed up at a double quick, formed across the avenue from the Lycee to the Postern door of Manutention. The stood shoulder to shoulder, facing outwards towards the spectators who were massed behind the gendarmes, 100 yards off. The cry was set up, "Here he is," and the crowd craned their necks in an effort to see him. Preceded and followed by gendarmes Dreyfus emerged from the Lycee, passed through the military lane with quick military step, eyes to the front and with soldierly bearing. The crowd just saw the prisoner's head and shoulders as he passed through the gaps between the heads of the soldiers. Within a minute after his appearance the postern gate of the Manutention was thrown open and Dreyfus disappeared within. The whistle sounded, the gendarmes wheeled and galloped back to the barracks, the crowd disappeared, the members of the court and others connected with the trial having in the meantime left the Lycee by the main portal, the crowd saluting them respectfully.

AGUINALDO'S LAST APPEAL

It is for Recognition by the Powers of the World.

MANILA, August 8.—Aguinaldo has appealed to the power for recognition of "Filipino Independence," in a document dated from Tarlac July 27, signed by Buencamino. It has been received by all of the foreign consuls at Manila with a request that they forward it to their respective governments.

The Appeal.

The Filipinos use the old argument that they conquered the sovereignty of these islands from Spain before signing the treaty at Paris, therefore Spain was not in a position to cede them to the United States. They argue that the possession of seven thousand Spanish prisoners is "eloquent proof of the nullity of Spanish sovereignty, as when they surrendered Spain's hold was irrevocably lost."

Then they say: "Replying to the Spanish commission's requests to release the prisoners because Spain no longer has political interests in the islands, we ask for a treaty of peace and friendship between Spain and the Filipinos, whereby the prisoners may be released. But the commission was refused, because it would mean the recognition of our independence. This is equivalent to saying that the prisoners must stay in our hands indefinitely, because their possession is our most efficacious method to adjust our account with Spain and obtain from her the recognition of our independence."

The Filipinos claim that they have conquered all the country except Manila; that they co-operated in securing the latter's surrender by surrounding it, at a cost of thousands of lives; they also claim that they conquered the country unassisted, except for 60 guns that Admiral Dewey gave Aguinaldo; that Admiral Dewey and the British and Belgian consuls recognized the Filipinos' sovereignty by asking for passes to visit the country. They repeat the claim that they have letters from American consuls and generals recognizing their sovereignty and promising that the Americans would recognize their independence, "which was at the disposition of the powers."

The Filipinos attempt to make capital of the statement that Admiral Dewey had such confidence that Auginaldo would observe and fulfill the rules of war that he gave him 100 Spanish prisoners which the American navy captured. Finally, the Filipinos appeal to the powers' influence at Washington to bring to a termination the "unjust war which is devastating the country."

THIS MESSAGE IS HONG KONG

It Must Have Escaped the Censor--Is It True?

MANILA, August 2, via Hong Kong, August 8.—The gunboat Napidan last week shelled Paete on the lake near Santa Cruz. The town was full of people who were encouraged to return after General Lawton's expedition, having been assured that they would not be molested if they peaceably attended to business. Lieutenant Copp, who was in command of the Napidan heard that the insurgents re-occupied the town, and, steaming close in, opened fire with six pounders without warning. The people, seeing the boat approaching, fled to the hills in a terrified condition, with barely time to escape. One child was killed and many buildings damaged. The authorities express great regret on account of the incident.

After the taking of Calamba by the Americans, General Lawton ordered Captain Otis of the Washington regiment to be relieved of his command and placed him under arrest on account of slowness and the seeming reluctance of the companies under his command in obeying the order to disembark from cascoes and wade through marshes under fire. The men say a majority of them had been sick and were unable for duty and were given to understand that they would not be asked to do more fighting.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

FRESNO, CAL., August 8.—The engine and a portion of the Los Angeles express on the Southern Pacific were ditched near Don Palos this morning. Engineer E. C. Ford was killed and a number of passengers were injured. The cause of the accident is unknown.

MORTUARY.

NEWMAN, GA., August 8.—Former Governor W. Y. Atkinson died at his residence this morning. He had been ill ten days. Atkinson was one of the leaders of the Democratic party in Georgia.

Any fool with a slight knowledge of human nature can make money by opening a fake show and charging 10 cents admission.

CALHOUN VERY QUIET

He Will Not Talk on Gubernatoral Topics.

A DAY IN CHICAGO

Bids Opened for $25,000 in War Supplies.

CONTRACTS TO BE AWARDED

In a Few Days—W. E. Hayward Who Left Pana, Called Back About Taxes from Indiana—Objects to $100,000 Assessments.

CHICAGO, August 8.—William J. Calhoun of Danville unexpectedly returned to Chicago yesterday but had nothing either new or definite to say about his prospective candidacy for governor. He has been at Mackinac 10 days and had planned to stay another week, but an important meeting of the interstate commerce commission, of which he is a member, compelled him to reach Chicago. Republicans all over Illinois are waiting to learn whether or not Mr. Calhoun intends to enter the race for the nomination, and have been waiting several months, but he has not deemed the time ripe for a final announcement.

"I am here to confer with the other members of the commission on matters of vital importance," said Mr. Calhoun when seen at the Palmer House, "and until that work is completed I shall refrain from discussing political matters. There is nothing new in the situation that I know of, and until the commission's business is transacted no action will be taken."

Bids Opened.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Bids from 18 firms were opened by Major Davis, of the commissary department of the lakes, for $25,000 worth of army supplies for the use of troops in Cuba and the Philippines. The contracts will be awarded in a few days.

Hayward.

TAYLORVILLE, August 8.—W. E. Hawyard, who recently removed from Pana to Indiana was before the board of review to show cause why his personal property assessment in Christian county should not be increased. The assessor's returns showed Hayward to be possessed of less than $7000 worth of personal property. He objects to being assessed on his credits, amounting to more than $100,000, on the ground that he is a resident of Indiana. His household goods, horses, carriages and cash were given in to the assessor for Pana.

BASE BALL

AUGUST 7.

St. Louis 11-1, Pittsburg 5-3.
New York 9, Brooklyn 3.
Boston 7, Washington 1.
Baltimore 4, Philadelphia.

THE WEATHER.

CHICAGO, August 8.—Illinois: Showers and possibly thunder storms tonight and Wednesday; warmer in the central portion tonight; brisk southerly winds.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The weather bureau issues the following bulletin: "Telegraphic communication cut off east of Santiago, Cuba. The hurricane center is apparently moving towards Porto Rico."

EXECUTED.

ERIE, PA., August 8.—Edwin D. Heidler was hanged today for killing his brother-in-law, Levi Kreider, May 1, 1896.

A married man says that he goes to the club because he and his wife being one he gets lonesome.

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ACETYLENE GAS

Disastrous Blow-Up at Wabash, Ind.

WABASH, IND., August 8.—The experiment of the Logansport and Wabash Valley Gas company of employing acetylene for municipal lighting in this city ended disastrously last night, when the gas works were blown to pieces by the ignition of the gas.

The retorts had been charged with calicium carbide and water and George Curtier and Duncan Edwards, employes, had left the building, when there was a deafening roar and a cloud of roofing and brick and a mass of dark red flame skyward.

Nothing is left of the building or apparatus and the loss will run into the thousands.

The company will be unable to supply patrons with gas for some time.

Plate glass windows in all parts of the city were shattered by the shock.

Edwards, one of the employes, was slightly injured.

This was the first experiment ever made on a large scale with the new gas.

ARMY NEWS

Gen. Miles Directs That Soldiers Shoot Straight.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—General Miles is anxious that the new regiments being raised for service in the Philippines shall be especially efficient with small arms, and an order has been sent to the commander of each regiment directing that target practice be the chief feature of the instruction given the soldiers.

Recruits.

WASHINGTON, August 8.—The number of enlistments on Saturday were 515, making a total of 10,332 for the new regiments.

General Corbin thinks the enlistments will be closed up by the end of this week.

SPRINGFIELD P. M. A MARRIED MAN

Miss Watson and L. H. Miner at the Altar.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., August 8.—Lewis H. Miner, postmaster and principal stockholder of the State Journal, and Miss Georgia Watson, one of the best known teachers in the Springfield public schools, were married this morning, Rev. D. F. Howe, pastor of the First M. E. church, performing the ceremony. The groom is a son of O. H. Miner, formerly secretary of state. The wedding was twice postponed owing to the groom's appointment as postmaster and subsequent severe illness. Mr. and Mrs. Miner will make a tour of the eastern cities.

ON A CRUISE.

NEW LONDON, CONN., August 8.—The New York Yacht club squadron, to the number of 175, including the Columbia and Defender, started this morning for a 30-mile cruise to Gardiner's Bay, Long Island.

Base Ball Games.

The Sullivan ball club will be in Decatur next Thursday to play with the College Hill team. The College Hill boys are planning for a circuit of games out of the city. They will be gone one week and will play seven games. Their schedule will be as follows: August 13, at Kenney; August 14, Clinton; August 15, Iresdale; August 16, Tuscola; August 17, Vandalia; August 18, Taylorville; August 19, Centralia; August 20 at Decatur.

That Throbbing Headache

Would quickly leave you, if you used Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands of sufferers have proved their matchless merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches. They make pure blood and build up your health. Only 25 cents. Money back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Remember.

Fred Kittie, Allerton, Rossi, La Clair, La Narde, Rath and Little Ceylone, the pickaninny dancer, all in a big free show at Riverside tonight and every night.

Francis was Cleared.

The case against Fred Francis, charged with assault, came to a close last night, having been on trial all day before Justice O'Mara. The jury went out about 6 o'clock and returned a verdict of not guilty.

Herbert Meriweather, at 225 North Water street, has just received the largest importation of genuine Swiss cheese, 223 pounds ever brought to Decatur. It is the best to be had and can be had at Meriweather's at 30 cents a pound.

Insist on your soda water man's buying Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

THE NEWS.

Julius Mattas, seized with a fit of laughter in Chicago last night, is better today. It is learned that he was suffering from poison.

M. Arnanto, whose Cuban paper at Havana was suppressed, is on his way to Washington to personally file his protest.

A telegram from Manila states that the Madrid authorities have ordered the Spanish commissioners not to return to Tarlac. Special commissioners are on their way to Manila to negotiate for the release of Spanish prisoners.

Captain Dreyfus is extremely weak physically and his family is anxious as to the outcome.

AT CAMP UNEEDA.

The Young People are Having a Fine Time—Rained Hard Last Night.

The young people at Camp Uneeda, on the Betzer farm north of the city, are having a good time. Last night there was more rain than is comfortable for campers, but the party was not greatly disturbed. They have two sleeping tents, a kitchen and dining room tent and another tent for the cook.

Attachment Suit.

The attachment suit of McCusker & Davidson against S. T. Buck was heard today in Justice O'Mara's court. Buck ran a confectionery store on North Water street and McCusker & Davidson had a claim against Buck. It seems that Leroy Powers made a deal to buy the candy store. He gave his check and a bill of sale was made out but the deal was not to be consummated until the check was cashed. Afterward Powers withdrew his check and now the matter is being straightened out in court.

LAMSON DEAD.

ST. JOHNSBURY, VT., August 8.—Rev. Charles Lamson of Hartford, Conn., president of the American board of commissioners for foreign missions, died here suddenly today of neuraliga of the heart, aged 56 years.

Eight, Eight, Eight.

A lady bought eight boxes of Mexican Palmea Soap at eight cents a box and after eight days she came back and bought eight more. Her eight boys were so clean and so completely cured of freckles that she thought it surely must be good. And what she "eight" afterwards always came from the Hellman Grocery Co., where she had purchased the toilet soap. For a few days they are still selling the same soap at eight cents for a box of three bars. Telephones 89.—8-2t

CHEATED THE GALLOWS.

JERSEY CITY, August 8.—Monrado Jaiconah, who killed his wife last May, hanged himself today in a cell in the jail.

U. B. Social Tonight.

The ladies of the United Brethren church will hold a social at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Kramer of 612 North Main street this evening.

Prices of Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water are right. Call up the Decatur Brewing Co.

For Miss Telfer.

Miss Kate Shultz entertained a party of 20 friends at her home on North Union street last evening in honor of her friend, Miss Telfer of Chicago.

BETTER.

PLATTSBURG, N. Y., August 8.—Mrs. McKinley continues to improve and the president has decided to remain two weeks longer at least, probably until September 1.

S. S. Class Picnic.

The members of the Sunday school class of the Grace M. E. church taught by Mrs. Jennie Kreidler will picnic at Riverside park on Friday. The class is composed of about 20 young ladies and Rev. J. W. Crane.

Let's Go.

That is what you hear on the streets every day. It is free. You pay for the car ride to Riverside. The show is free.

Quickest time and best route via the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13.—8-5t

Two gasoline stove accidents Saturday. Had they used an Insurance gasoline stove they never would have happened.—6-dtf

For fast service and good treatment take the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13.—8-5t

Why don't you do the right thing and buy some of those delicious smoked sardines packed in virgin olive oil, at the Heilman Grocery Co. Telephones 39.—8-2t

The little Drohn boy on West Macon street, who has the lockjaw, is resting easier today. He has been able to swallow nourishment for several days past and can turn himself in bed. He is still very ill but the doctors hope for his recovery.

PERSONAL.

—Dr. Collins and Charles Armstrong will go to Atlantic City for a visit of two weeks.

—Mayor George A. Stadler and family will leave on Thursday for an outing at Grand Haven, Mich.

—Miss May Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Brown, E. H. Jeffreys and Samuel Winholtz will go to Niagara Falls this evening.

—Mrs. T. H. Enos, of Summit, Mass., has arrived in the city for a visit with her mothel, Mrs. Addie Owen, of Riverside.

—Mrs. W. H. Penhallegen and children will leave tomorrow for Calumet, Mich.

—J. H. Rowland has returned from a three weeks' business trip which included several towns in the central portion of the state.

—Charles Cool, of Lexington, Ky., is in the city visiting Richard Glover.

—G. A. Hines, traveling passenger agent for the Illinois Central, is in the city today on business.

—David Patterson was called to Williamsport yesterday to the bedside of his old friend, James Hobkirk, who is reported to be dying.

—Dr. Everett J. Brown made a professional business visit at Springfield today.

—John R. Miller has gone to Mackinaw Falls on a fishing trip.

—Mrs. Harry Wheeler, who accidentally shot herself some time ago, is recovering nicely and is able to attend to her lighter household duties. She is easily exhausted and still suffers some pain but is well on the road to recovery.

The Niagara Excursion.

An excursion to Niagara Falls was run today over the P., D. & E. and Clover Leaf route. One train left at 10:45 a. m. and took about 50 passengers. There were 10 coaches on the train. Another train will leave tonight at 9:30 o'clock and will take a good many persons from this city. The fare for the round trip is $8.50 and a good many inducements are offered by the railroad. Among those who went from this city were the following: S. B. Winholtz, J. W. Abrahams, Dr. Waltz, Misses Marie and Nellie Nichols, Emma Muthersbaugh, Margaret Wallace, Jack Bradley of Maroa, A. L. McNabb and family, Mrs. C. B. Prescott, Miss Mary Smith, John Rogers, Dr. F. A. Warnes and wife, R. I. Hunt and wife, Miss Bessie Greene, Clara Stommel, Miss Mahannah, Grace Houston, S. F. Reed.

EARLY TRAVEL BY RAIL.

Letter of a Lady Who Took Train When the Locomotive Was in Its Infancy.

Traveling is now so easy, and used to be so difficult, that it is hard for us to realize that the introduction of so useful an improvement as the "iron horse" was not immediately and universally welcomed; but it was not. In an old family letter are recorded the impressions of an early traveler by rail, after her first journey behind a locomotive.

"The speed is very terrifying," she wrote, "and the clattering and jolting inconceivably unpleasant. The atmosphere is less oily than I expected; but, on the other hand, there is so much soot and grime upon everything, even shortly upon the faces and hands of the travelers. Then the appalling screeches proceeding from the locomotive engine, which it gives out on coming to a stop and at other times are most distressing and discordant.

"It is a method of travel with but one advantage, a saving of time; and with more disadvantages than can be enumerated, beginning as they do with Danger, and concluding with Dirt.

"Between cities of large population, whence the necessities of business force men to hasten to and fro, and for the carrying of goods and merchandise, the railroad is no doubt destined to fill a useful position. But that it can ever be employed for ordinary travel, after public curiosity is satisfied, by individuals of leisure and good personal habits—by gentlemen and gentlewomen, in short—or even by cleanly and comfortable people not gently bred, unless in cases of necessity, I cannot believe."

It is easy to sympathize with this dainty lady's dislike of grime and noise, but what would she have said could she have lived to ride in a parlor car, dine at a flying buffet, or sleep away a journey of 300 or 400 miles, secluded in a comfortable berth?—Youth's Companion.

Hospital Supported by Scraps.

At Munich there is a hospital which is entirely supported by the sale of old steel pens and nibs collected from all parts of Germany. They are made into watch springs, knives and razors.—N. Y. Journal.

Will Go.

A big picnic will be given tomorrow at Riverside park. About 50 couples will attend and stay out for the free show at night.

Excursion to Chicago via Illinois Central railroad Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, $2 round trip.—8-5t

At the meeting of the Epworth League of the Grace M. E. church last evening Mrs. Gilmore, delegate to the International convention at Indianapolis, made a most interesting and complete report

Not the only pebble on the beach, but one of the best—Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

Take the Illinois Central railroad reliable trains and get the benefit of the lake breezes and beautiful scenery, Saturday and Sunday to Chicago.—8-5t

WANTED—A hustling man to deliver and collect in towns and rural districts. No canvassing. Salary $65 per month. Security and good references required. Address Wholesale, Room 8 Simoneau Block, Peoria, Ill. 8-d6

Another Week of Low Prices on

Wash Goods at Bradley Bros.

2,000 YARDS OF CHEAP WASH GOODS.

500 yards of Fine Lawns, just to close out, at 3c yard.
31-inch Lawns, stripes only, at 3c yard. Original price 10c yard.
50 pieces solid color Wash Organdies, regular value 15c yard; to close out at 5c yard.
25 pieces Figured Lawns in good colors, were 12½c yard, now 10c yard.
15c Domestic Organdies, to close at 5c yard.
Real Irish Dimities, in choice patterns and new designs, at 10c yard.
Genuine French Organdies (not American fabrics) at 15c yard. Regular value 35c yard.
All our Finest Silk Organdies, value up to 60c a yard, at 25c yard.
50 pieces of Imported Scotch Ginghams, in choice colors and patterns—the regular 25c quality, at 12½c yard.
25 pieces of the finest Novelty Gingham Silk Mixed effects—the 40c and 50c qualities, at 29c yard.
500 yards of Extra Pure Linen for skirts, at 8c yard.
500 yards of Extra Weight Linen for skirts, at 10c yard.
600 yards of Genuine Irish Blouse Linen for skirts and suits, at 12½c yard.
SPECIAL.—50 Colored Straw Sailor Hats, 50c quality, to close at 25c each.

Bradley Bros. DRY GOODS & MILLINERY *Decatur, Ill.*

OUR WARES WANTED.

Unique Fields for Our Windmills and Bicycles.

Superior Workmanship of American Made Machines Makes Them Preferred in Foreign Lands.

It has recently been discovered by the Austrian minister of commerce and national economy, as he is called, that while other European nations are enlarging the profitable scope of their foreign trade, Austria among European nations is falling backward, and suffering from the effects of a competition which the Vienna government does nothing to counteract. Therefore it is seriously proposed that the Austrian minister of commerce shall delegate to various individuals the task of representing Austrian interests abroad, and to serve as national "drummers" in aid of their expansion. It is pointed out that there are abroad many profitable fields for the investment of Austrian capital and the utilization of Austrian labor, and the bureau of foreign commerce at Vienna hopes soon to be engaged in work connected with them.

Meanwhile, however, American representatives abroad are not idle in proposing methods whereby the interests of citizen-subjects of Uncle Sam may be promoted, and one such project comes from classic Athens in the suggestion conveyed by the American consul at the Greek metropolis to the state department that there is now a chance of introducing American windmills into Greece. An Athenian firm has, it appears, agreed to buy and erect one windmill in a conspicuous location as a sample and is confident that it can sell others. The firm wishes to proceed very carefully in its choice of this sample, in order to get the mill that will work best under the conditions. The members of the firm wish to deal with an American establishment, because they believe that the Americans excel in the construction of this article.

The islands and mainland of Greece possess innumerable small farms, laid out in vineyards, vegetable gardens and orange and lemon groves. The soil is rich, but the important question is that of water, which, when found, is near the surface and supplied to the land by means of wells worked by machinery with mule or horse power. Many of the land proprietors are well to do and could afford windmills. Greece, it appears, is so cut up by the sea that there is hardly a day in the year without a breeze. During the seasons, July and August in particular, the wind is strong. A mill so constructed that it will work either in a light or strong wind is needed. It would also be more salable if it could perform services other than the mere drawing of water, such as grinding grain.

Another field for American industry, it is pointed out in a bulletin to the state department, is in the island of Madeira, where it appears that practically no wheeled vehicles are used. The streets of Funchal are paved with small, smooth stones brought from the seashore. The ground is carefully prepared, and the small stones are well laid down, and when a square is finished it is pounded to a level with a heavy maul. Some of these pavements have been laid for more than 200 years and are better to-day than when first laid down. Time and use have made them solid and smooth. They ride in Funchal in sleds drawn by oxen, on horses and in hammocks and in carriages on runners. Every driver carries a rag or coarse towel saturated with grease. This, from time to time, he puts down in front for the runners to pass over. In summer, during the dry season, the grease and friction make the pavements almost as smooth as glass, and this compels the buying of Madeira-made boots. The soles of these boots are spongy and cling to the pavement. The claim is made that Madeira offers opportunities for the investment of American capital in bicycles.—N. Y. Sun.

GIG, A FLIRTING GIRL.

A Term That Is Found in the Works of Old English Writers.

"Gig" has one or two obsolete and rare meanings of interest. It is obsolete in its meaning of a flighty girl, though a writer so comparatively modern as Mme. D'Arblay wrote in her diary: "Charlotte L—— called, and the little gig told all the quarrels." In the sense of an oddity or fool the word probably survives locally. Whyte-Melville makes some one say in "Kate Coventry:" "Such a set of 'gigs,' my dear, I never saw in my life. * * * not a good-looking man among them." Yet note that the word is put into quotation marks. "In high gig" meant in high spirits. "Gig" had the third meaning of fun, glee. Sir Walter Besant locates the phrase in the '30s of this century in his "Fifty Years Ago:" "A laughter-loving lass of 19 who dearly loved a bit of a gig." No connection with "giggle" is suggested. By the way, I see that Mr. Leslie Stephen has had the temerity to write of the house of commons "giggling over some delicious story of bribery and corruption."

Although "gig," a flighty girl, is obsolete, "giglet," meaning the same thing, is apparently not so. A writer in Chambers' Journal uses it with effect in the sentence: "Why should female clerks in the postal service consist of pert giglets hardly out of their teens?" "Giglet fairs" (for hiring female farm servants) are still held in the west of England.—Academy.

Mottoes.

"I will," is the motto of Chicago. "I can," is the motto of the fruit preserver.—Chicago Daily News.

Prosecuted as a Nuisance.

"My daughter's music," sighed the mother, "has been a great expense."

"Indeed?" returned the guest who had just heard her play. "Some neighbor sued you, I suppose." — Chicago Post.

She Felt Hurt.

He—But, my dear, if she told it to you in confidence you should not tell me.

She (pouting)—O, well, if you don't care to hear it, never mind.—Ohio Journal.

They Scatter.

Clergyman—Do you know where the bad boys go that play ball on Sunday?

Small Boy—Yes, they go in all directions — when the cop comes.—Texas Tonics.

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A Thoughtful Child

"What is the trouble [illegible]

"Father said we [illegible] body, 'cause we might [illegible] crobes, an' I was just [illegible] Tommy Raglan [illegible] crobes, and I ought to [illegible]—Cleveland Plain Dealer

An Afterthought

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Too Impartial for [illegible]

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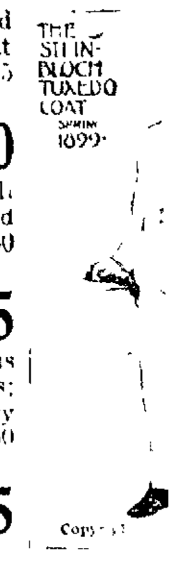
We will sell the rem[illegible] our Light Weight S[illegible] Men and Boys

AT VERY LOW PR[illegible]



Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at $5 and $6, to close, choice at **$3.90**

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, $7, $7.50 and $8.50 suit, your choice at **$5.95**

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at $10, $12, $13.50 and $15; to close, choice at **$8.95**

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at $1.00.
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Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—[illegible] reefer—value up to $4.00. Choice at.................

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BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, $1[illegible]

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A Thoughtful Child.

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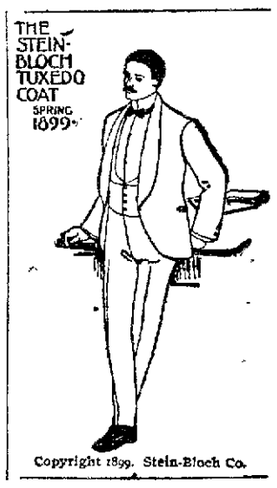

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Smoke the Little Joker—5 cent cigar

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You pay a little more for the clothes that Denz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on the Decatur Hard Plastering Co. Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using the best quality of cement Perry & Oren.—may 16-dtf

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J. K. Dickirson, Supt.
Permits and Privileges.
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$2.00 to Chicago and return via the Wabash, August 12 and 13.

Take the Illinois Central railroad to Chicago, Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13. Good going Friday night on Diamond Special and Saturday at 6 a. m., also on Daylight Special afternoon and Diamond Special Saturday night, $2.00 round trip.—4-dtd

The camping party composed of Mr. and Mrs. Scovill, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Norman, Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Chilson, Ed Denhart and families and John B. Norman and family of Louisville, Ky., have returned from Coulter's mill, where they have enjoyed an outing of three weeks.

Ordinary household accidents have no terror when there's a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil in the medicine chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises, sprains. Instant relief. Sold by all druggists.

DeWitt County Fair.

During the DeWitt county fair, which is to be held at Clinton, August 8 to 11, inclusive, arrangements have been made for a special train to leave Clinton at 7:30 p. m. for the accommodation of passengers returning from the fair, arriving at Decatur at 8:15 p. m. W. L. Smith, Ticket Agent.

Psalemas Picnic.

The Psalemas division of the Woman's club will picnic at the home of Miss Lindsay of South Webster street on Friday evening of this week. The members will have the privilege of inviting guests.

Camping Out.

The families of Major R. T. Williams and H. Meriweather are camping on the Haworth farm west of the city.

Born.

To Mr. and Mrs. John Hamman of East Prairie street on Sunday, August 6, a son.

Monticello Fair and Races.

Begin Tuesday, August 15, and continue four days. Morning and evening trains stop at fair ground gate. Excursion rates on both roads.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters

Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur for the week ending Aug. 8, 1899. If called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.

Arrick, John	Lyons, J. C.
Barby, D. F.	Manahan, C. M.
Brasfield, Wm. (2)	Metcalf, H. F.
Bullard, C. H.	Montgomery, A. P.
Clark, Eddie	O'Connell, Wel.
Combs, J. A.	Orrill, Charles B.
Davis, B. S.	Rosenberg, Joseph
Doyle, Thos. M.	Siefer, John
Drew, Posey	Sims, Wm. B.
Earle, Wm. F.	Smith, F. H.
Grider, Louis	Smith, F. H.
Griffith, S. E.	Thescher, W. C.
Harbolt, F. S.	Turner, James H.
Leathaby, S.	White, Wm. H.
Logan, Warren	Young, B. F.

LADIES' LIST.

Brown, Jennie	Hise, Estella
Brown, Mrs. J. M.	Lanning, Mrs C. M.
Bryent, Harrett	Markwell, Lizzy
Casey, Mary	Mason, Anna
Davis, Frances	Poindexter, Winona
Dunn, Mrs. J. M.	Rettig, Katie
Gerard, Mrs. C. A.	Tedro, Pearl
Haser, Margdret	Wilson, Ruth
	Wirt, Ada

FIRMS.

Hart Weigher Co.
Home Comfort Steel Range Co.

W. F. CALHOUN, P. M.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years by the chains of disease is the worst form of slavery. George D. Williams, of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a slave was made free. He says: "My wife has been so helpless for five years that she could not turn over in bed alone. After using two bottles of Electric Bitters she is wonderfully improved and able to do her own work." This supreme remedy for female diseases quickly cures nervousness, sleeplessness, melancholy, headache, backache, fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle working medicine is a godsend to weak, sickly, run-down people. Every bottle guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

OUR WATER DEPARTMENT.

Dr. Bumstead on Rates Which He Claims are Outrageously High.

Eds. Republican:—To the people who dwell in the city of Decatur, the water department should be a necessity to health and happiness. What a pity it is, therefore, that although it is all owned by the taxpayers of Decatur, it should be administered as if those who owned the plant were a set of robbers, who were trying to steal from themselves: We have rates that are outrageously high, proved so by the fact that whenever a customer puts in a meter at his residence, his water tax becomes reduced one-half. If an objection is made to the rates, the aldermen have been in the habit of urging the use of a water meter as the only relief. No one wants to believe that our water department is interested in making water consumers spend $15 to $25 in order to get fair treatment. Then again, in the interest of the department and the continuance of large receipts from this source, the use of meters is the last thing the department should urge upon the consumer. If every one should take that advice, instead of over $30,000 receipts from this source, there would probably be less than $20,000. Then with falling revenues there would probably be a raise of the meter rate from 10 cents per thousand gallons to 20 cents, which would make useless the expenditure for a meter.

The rates for sprinkling our lawns are the most exorbitant of all and we would have many more green lawns in our city if this charge was more reasonable. Should not this water plant be managed for the benefit of those who own it? Should it be used to exact money from the consumers to pay the expenses of some other department? Instead of making a sprinkling rate for four months of the year, they make us pay for eight more months, during which we never use it for that purpose. What is fair about that? I have been making some investigations about the amount of water one can use for this purpose. The price set for water by meter is 10 cents per 1000 gallons, so that must be our standard. I have found that it will take two hour of steady pouring of water through the nozzles with which we are permitted to sprinkle, to use 500 gallons of water, which would be worth five cents. Not many water takers would ever work the hose more than two hours each day and they would seldom do that every day, longer than a week or two at a stretch. But if they did do so each day, it would be worth $1.50 per month.

To illustrate this matter: I have been paying $15 per year for water at my residence and barn, with one horse, for several years, and usually only three persons in the house. I have had no sprinkling privilege, because I declined to pay $13.70 additional for that purpose. Now if I paid that sum and wished to use the water to which I was entitled, I would have to work my hose continuously for 21 days of 24 hours each, in order to do it. Does any one believe for a moment that I would use that much water? If not, why should I be gouged to that extent? Why should we not be given a moderate and reasonable rate for this purpose for four months of the year? I wonder the aldermen have not thought of this as a result of paying their own water bills. Nor do I think the general public would complain if the aldermen were given their water free during their term of office. We ought to attract people to the city water, rather than repel them. And if some one, through ignorance or inadvertence violates the rules, do not let the officers treat them as criminals or as if it was the first duty of the inspector to squeeze all the additional money he could out of the patrons as a reason for the existence of his office. S. J. BUMSTEAD.

QUARTERLY CONFERENCE

Held at First M. E. Church Last Night —Rev. Frost Craft Will Return.

The regular quarterly conference meeting was held at the First M. E. church last night and was followed by a called meeting of the official board. There is an enthusiastic and unanimous sentiment in favor of Rev. Frost Craft's return to the Decatur charge for the next year.

Mr. Craft asked the permission of the official board to issue a new church directory and the work of getting out the directory will be commenced by a committee appointed for that purpose.

Funeral Tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Harriet Miles will be held Wednesday forenoon at 9 o'clock from the residence of Dr. M. D. Pollock, 819 West Packard street. The services will be conducted by Rev. W. O. Miller, pastor of the Congregational church, and the remains will be taken to Champaign for burial.

Back in Decatur.

George Morthland, who is now interested in a mine in South Dakota, is in the city visiting his brother, Sam Morthland. He had not been in Decatur since he left about 15 years ago and says that he finds the place greatly changed.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove.—6-dtf

A woman's idea of bravery is crossing a field in which a cow is grazing.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. J. C. Lake has returned from an extended tour through the west.

—Miss Lillie Peck of Bement is the guest of Miss Mamie Davis.

—Will Brown is visiting friends in Indiana.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Gouker have gone to Colorado Springs for an outing.

—Miss Bertha Maienthal has returned from an extended visit at Louisville, Ky.

—Miss Farrell of Boston, Mass., is the guest of her cousin, Miss Katherine McGorray.

—Eli Brenneman, who has been very ill, is not improved and his condition is still critical.

—The litlte child of Mr. and Mrs. George McCool of West Cerro Gordo street, is very ill.

—Dr. F. M. Anderson on Sunday morning removed a cystic tumor from the lip of James Snow.

—Misses Mabel and Effie Wayne have gone to McCradie, Mo., for a three weeks' visit.

—Mrs. J. E. Hill and friend have returned to their home at Lincoln after a visit with Mrs. Hill's sister, Mrs. William Barnes.

—Mrs. Mary Anderson arrived from Cincinnati last evening for a visit with her son, Dr. F. M. Anderson, and family.

—Mrs. Ed Rosenstein and children, who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Hellbrun, have returned to their home at Sandwich, Ill.

—Henry Goodwin has returned to his position in the dress goods department at the Linn & Scruggs store after a vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Gorin and daughter Gussie and Mrs. W. B. Hostetler and daughter Mary have gone to Chicago for a visit.

—Miss Bess Ransdale has returned from a summer vacation spent with her mother at Forest and has resumed her position at the Linn & Scruggs store.

—Mrs. W. H. Suffern and daughter Beatrice and Mrs. W. H. Walters went to Chicago last evening. Mr. Sr. Suffern will join them later for a trip on the lakes.

—Mrs. Jerry Donahue has gone to Chicago, where she will visit friends. She will return home in a few days, accompanied by Mr. Donahue, who has been traveling on the lakes.

—Mrs. Charles Melville of San Antonio, Texas, formerly of Decatur, is in the city visiting her brother, O. E. Padgitt, at 959 North College street.

LEAGUE GAMES.

Can be Secured for Decatur in September if Expenses are Guaranteed.

There has been a good deal of talk among the base ball enthusiasts of securing two of the teams of the I. I. League to play in this city. This morning Will Elwell received a letter from the manager of the Mattoon team stating that game could be secured on a Saturday and Sunday in the latter part of September. It is thought that if two of the league teams were brought to Decatur there would be no trouble about getting a large crowd. All that they ask is to have their expenses guaranteed and to have the P., D. and E. run an excursion to Decatur. Mr. Elwell today consulted with Manager Seiwers of the Company Hnine and it is likely that the league players will be brought to Decatur.

THE STAGE.

MAHARA'S MINSTRELS.

Among the many features with Mahara's big minstrel carnival that comes to the Grand opera house Friday, August 11. Prof. Genther's troupe of dogs and ponies will be the attraction for the ladies and children. There is 10 beautiful Shetland ponies and 35 highly educated canines and the one hour time they appear is extremely interesting. Prices for this engagement will be 25c, 35c and 50c. The noon day parade is said to resemble a circus in size and grandeur.

Sangamon's New Church.

The new Universalist church which was dedicated at Sangamon on Sunday is 28x36 feet in dimensions. It is a solidly built from with double floors, the lower one being of hard oak and the upper of well matched yellow pine. The walls and ceiling are not plastered but ceiled with hard wood nicely finished. It is seated with chairs of which there is room for about 125. The cost of the church was about $900.

The few members are very proud of their little church and are justly entitled to a great deal of credit for their determined efforts to have a place of worship. There is no regular pastor at present but it is hoped that one may be secured soon. The congregation is small but makes up in activity and earnestness what it lacks in numbers.

The announcement was made from the pulpit on Sunday that the church was not built for Universalists alone. While it is of the Universalists and for the Universalists other denominations will be welcome to hold services within it and it is thought to be a great addition to the community because of the fact that it furnishes so fine a place for lectures, concerts, etc.

New departure lawn mowers at Scovill's.—6-dtf

WOODMAN PICNIC.

Meeting of the General Committee Held Last Night—Judges Selected.

The members of the general committee of the Modern Woodmen having in charge the arrangements for the picnic of August 18, held a meeting last night at the office of Sheriff Lehman. It was learned that every camp in the county will be represented and several of the organizations will bring bands with them. It was decided that there should be a cake walk for men at the transfer house during the forenoon and Bob Williams, Landy Martin and W. N. Andrews were appointed judges. The Forrester teams of Camps 1626 and 144 were appointed a committee to be in uniform and receive all visiting delegations. T. J. Osborne was elected treasurer of the picnic fund.

The Wabash will run trains from the depot to Fairlawn park every 25 minutes and will make stops at several of the crossings between. Al Leech, J. H. Kingsley and W. H. Black were apointed as a committee to receive the speakers and judges for the Forrester competition drill were selected as follows: L. W. Fribourg, Bud Florey, J. W. Bourne, W. B. Prescott and Harry Ruthrauff.

ART AND LITERATURE DIVISION

Will Picnic at Mrs. Johns' on Thursday—Other Club Notes.

The Art and Literature division of the Woman's club will picnic at the home of Mrs. H. C. Johns on Thursday. Mrs. M. W. Shultz and Mrs. A. T. Summers will arrange for the entertainment of the class.

A called meeting of the division was held recently to elect a secretary to succeed Miss Eugenia Harris, who was elected to the office in June, but who will be away from the city the greater part of the winter and therefore cannot serve. Miss Estelle Brook was chosen to fill the place.

The different divisions of the club are busy making out the details of their programs for the year in order to complete the annual club manual, which is almost ready for the printer. The first meeting will be held on September 5.

NASHVILLE WON.

But the College Hill Team Put Up a Fair Game Against the Visitors.

The College Hill and Nashville teams met yesterday afternoon at the race track and played a good game of base ball. There were about 500 persons in attendance. The College Hill team was defeated as the players were outclassed but they put up a good game and feel that they did very well under the circumstances. The story of the game is told by the following score.

Decatur..... 0 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0—3
Nashville..... 1 0 1 4 0 2 1 0 *—9

No Old Birds Go.

This poor old rooster looks sick. He wanted to get in on the chicken fry at Fairlawn park Wednesday, August 9, but the Tabernacle ladies who have charge of the affair, drew the line on all old fowls. The Noah's Ark breed will be strictly tabooed and nothing but nice young pullets tolerated. Dinner will be served from 11 to 3 o'clock. Supper from 6 to 9 o'clock. Two thousand guests are expected. Everybody should go. It's the first chicken and fish fry of this season. At 25 cents it is cheaper than to eat at home.—7-d2t

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line will run a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate of $17.50 for the round trip, with return limit 15 days. This remarkably low rate affords an opportunity for you to spend your vacation at this renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean, the splendid time and service of the Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving at Atlantic City at 2::15 p. m. next afternoon. For full information see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone 2654.—20-10t

Fingers Mangled.

Roy Simer, a young man working on the threshing machine at the farm of Hiram Ward in Wheatland township, met with an accident Monday which cost him parts of the index and middle fingers of his right hand. He was working on the stacker when his hand was caught in a cog and the fingers torn off, the index finger at the first joint and the middle finger at the second joint. Dr. W. R. Hostetler dressed his injuries.

Directory Meeting.

The board of directors of the Decatur Business Men's association will hold a meeting this evening for the purpose of considering the plans for the good roads convention, which is to be held in this city September 15. About $150 was subscribed at the meting held several nights ago and some of this money will be used to advertise the meeting.

It Helped Wm Battles.

Twenty-nine officers and men wrote from the Front to say that for Scratches, Bruises, Cuts, Wounds, Sore Feet and Stiff Joints, Bucklen's Arnica Salve is the best in the world. Same for Burns, Skin Eruptions and Piles. 25 cts. a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling, druggists.

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LIFE AT MANILA.

"The Philippine Monthly Magazine" is a publication started in Manila by a bright young American. In an article on the Philippines people it speaks especially of the Tagalos, who inhabit the central portion of the Island of Luzon and are at war with the Americans, and describes them as "indolent, faithless and almost without moral sentiment." It then contains this passage: "With the average Tagalo there is no yesterday and tomorrow; their aim in life is to work as little as possible and to take life as easy as possible. The death of a lover, a husband, a mother, or a child is the grief of an hour only, and the widow of today is the bride of tomorrow. There is possible no material advancement for these people unless their whole nature be changed. They are too indifferent to the future to argue with the priest; hence they accept any religion readily, to change it as readily on the morrow for a new one, for indeed they are children in mind, in body, and in all that pertains to life. Still, they have their good qualities in a mild way. They are plausible and attentive, and by nature kindly, fond of gaud and color, gifted with much musical ability, and quick to copy, suspiciously so at times, and are born thieves and artistic liars. A gentleman of my acquaintance has had a valet working for him some seven years, and whenever this servant wants a vacation one of his near relatives dies. My friend has assured me that his servant has had to attend the funeral of 22 grandfathers, 9 grandmothers, 11 mothers, 13 fathers and 40 uncles and aunts during this time. On being quizzed as to his remarkable family the servant replied unblushingly, that the Tagalo people were not understood by the Europeans, and he felt a delicacy in discussing family affairs."

RUSSIA SELFISH.

The following opinion, by Mr. J. T. Gillispie, an observant citizen of Massachusetts who has just returned from a trip to Russia, and who is now in Washington, is both interesting and pertinent: "With all her protested friendship for the United States, Russia does not tolerate American missionaries within her borders. Russia is pre-eminently selfish in all her aims, and her ambitions are far more stupendous than people in this country have any idea of. She dreams of the time when she will dominate not only the whole of China, but India, Persia and Turkey as well. The building of the great Siberian railway is nothing but a scheme of conquest. Russia courts the friendship of the United States because she fears that when the inevitable conflict between the Slav and the Briton comes on, the United States may side with the mother country. Down in their hearts the Russians care no more for us than they do for the English, and whenever they think the hour is ripe, they will push us aside in the Orient, just as ruthlessly as they will John Bull. They bide their time, being a patient and cunning race, but in the meantime it suits them to appear to be our friends."

The consular agents of the United States are not only expected to keep us posted on trade conditions in the countries to which they are accredited, but also upon everything in the line of progress in every branch of human activity. The department of state has received the following concerning a new treatment for consumption, from the United States commercial agent at Roubaix, France: "A new method of treating bronchial and pulmonary diseases, has been called to the attention of the Academy of Medicine, by Dr. Mendel. The treatment is specially recommended for tuberculosis. It consists of injecting daily into the bronchial tubes essence of eucalyptus, thyme and cinnamon, held in solution in olive oil. The oil in descending slowly comes into contact with the walls of the tubes and the upper lungs. The gas that is set free saturates the air in the lungs and acts on the mucus membranes as far as the air penetrates. Sixteen tuberculosis and two with bronchitis have been given this treatment, and in each case, after one or two weeks, a lessening or complete cessation of the cough and expectoration, as well as a return of sleep, appetite and strength has been noted."

A conference will be held in Washington this week which will probably result in an immediate start being made in the taking of the census of Cuba. Those who will participate in the conference will be Secretary Root, Assistant Secretary Meiklejohn, Inspector General Sanger, who will have immediate supervision of the work, several representatives of the census bureau and the Cuban supervisors, recently appointed by General Brooke. As has been stated, this census is to be taken to get at the voting population of Cuba and soon after its completion, municipal elections will be held over there. Although our census bureau officials are acting in an advisory capacity in this matter, the Cuban census will have no connection with our census and will be taken under military supervision.

PLAIN, EASY READING.

It Will Do You Good to Ponder Over It.

A Splendid Article Which All the People Are Now Talking Much About.

What we say is plain easy reading and will do you good. The people of Decatur are saying a great deal about Morrow's Kid-ne-oids just now because Kid-ne-oids have cured so many bad cases of backache, sleeplessness and nervousness in this city. Morrow's Kid-ne-oids is a scientific preparation, prepared in yellow tablet form and act directly upon the kidneys and nerves. Do not confound Morrow's Kid-ne-oids with any kind of kidney pills; they are yellow tablets and are put up in wooden boxes which contain enough for about two weeks' treatment and sell at 50 cents a box at all drug stores.

We ask you to read what one of Joliet's townsmen has to say about the great merits of Morrow's Kid-ne-oids.

Geo. Witz, 409 North Bluff street, Joliet, says: "I have been troubled with kidney complaint and disorders arising from the kidneys for five years or more. I have used some fifteen or twenty kidney remedies, including kidney pills and plasters, and have been treated by different physicians, but no permanent relief came until I used Morrow's Kid-ne-oids, from which I got relief in two days after I commenced taking them. Kid-ne-oids have straightened me right up and removed the pain from my back and set my kidneys in proper working condition. I am no longer nervous or restless and enjoy a night's rest."

Get a box of Kid-ne-oids at Armstrong Bros.' drug store. Now is the time, do not wait until it is too late, and then blame yourself for not listening to reason and facts.

A descriptive booklet will be mailed upon request by John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, O.

Then He Walked.

"They tell me your gait was esteemed one of the finest in the regiment."

"You flatter me."

"No. Lieut. Wagstaff said you marched magnificently."

"The lieutenant may not be a good judge."

"I fancy he is. To my mind there is nothing that makes a man more presentable and really attractive than a graceful walk. My curiosity is greatly aroused. May I ask a favor of you?"

"Certainly."

"Then I would like to see you walk."

And she handed him his hat.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Her Estimate.

"You ought to be very proud of your husband," remarked a caller to the wife of a great man.

"Proud?" was the response of the worried-looking wife. "What's the use of being proud of a man who can talk political economy and the needs of society, if he hasn't sense enough to put on an overcoat when it's chilly?"—Washington Star.

It's Well It's So.

"When one breaks an engagement," suggested the bud, "I suppose it is the proper thing to return the engagement ring."

"If it were not," replied the girl who had been out three seasons, "some girls would have to have their engagement-ring fingers lengthened."—Chicago Post.

He'd Got So Used to It.

Passenger—Look here, guard; I particularly told you to wake me up at the Junction.

Guard—And I tried hard to, sir; but all I could get out of you was: "Burglars, Emma! stuff and nonsense. I locked up everything myself."—Ally Sloper.

A Course Dinner.

Tramp—I hate ter trouble yer, marm, but de lady acrost de street hez promised me a piece of pie, and de lady nex' door is goin' 'ter gimme some roast beef, so I t'ought I'd call an' see if yer wouldn't gimme a plate o' soup, so I kin start me dinner right.—N. Y. Journal.

Excusable.

While the landlady and the boarders bent their heads devoutly above the table the new arrival sat bolt upright.

The good landlady was shocked.

"Atheism?" she sharply asked.

"No, ma'am," said the new boarder "boil!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Not a 'Ladies' Man.

Miss Thirtyodd (coyly)—How old should you judge me to be, professor?

Prof. Decplore—Why, really, Miss Thirtyodd, I am not a ladies' man, you know. I am only a specialist in Egyptian parchments and Aztec pottery.—Judge.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure thoroughly digests food without aid from the stomach, and at the same time heals and restores the diseased digestive organs. It is the only remedy that does both of these things and can be relied upon to permanently cure dyspepsia. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling East End Drug Store.

An honest man has very little to say about his honesty. The sun has no need to boast of his brightness.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures dyspepsia because its ingredients are such that it can't help doing so. "The public can rely upon it as a master remedy for all disorders arising from imperfect digestion."—James M. Thomas, M. D., in American Journal of Health, N. Y. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Love levels all ranks—except in Kentucky. There a man is either a major or a colonel just as long as he pays his liquor bills.

To Consumptives.

As an honest remedy, Foley's Honey and Tar does not hold out false hopes in advanced stages, but truthfully claims to give comfort and relief in the very worst cases, and in the early stages to effect a cure. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

ABOUT THE CATFISH.

Is Not Yet Made Fully Into a Perfect Fish—Some of Its Queer Ways.

The catfish belongs to an ancient type not yet fully made into a fish, and hence those whose paired fins are all properly fastened to the head, as his are not, hold him in well-merited scorn. He has no scales and no bright colors. His fins are small, and his head and mouth are large. Around his mouth are eight long "smellers," fleshy feelers, that he pushes out as he crawls along the bottom in search of anything that he may eat. As he may eat anything, he always finds it. His appetite is as impartial as that of a goat. Anything from a deal lamprey or a bunch of sunfish eggs to a piece of tomato can is grateful to him. In each of the fins which represent his arms is a long, sharp bone, with a slimp surface and a serrated edge. These are fastened by a ball and socket joint, and whenever the fish is alarmed the bone is whirled over and set in place, then it sticks out stiffly on each side. There is another such bone in the fin on the back, and when all of these are set there is no fish that can swallow him, says the Popular Science Monthly.

When he takes the hook, which he surely will do if there is any hook to be taken, he will swallow it greedily. As he is drawn out of the water he sets his three spines, and laughs to himself as the boy pricks his fingers trying to get the hook from his stomach. This the boy is sure to do, and because the boy of the Mississippi valley is always fishing for catfish is the reason why his fingers are always sore. The catfish is careless of the present and sure of the future. After he is strung on a birch branch and dried in the sun and sprinkled with dust and has had his stomach dug out to recover the hook, if he falls into the brook he will swim away. He holds no malice, and is ready to bite again at the first thing in sight.

TICKED FIVE CENTURIES.

The Famous Old Town Clock in Rouen Has Kept Time for 510 Years.

Rouen, one of the principal cities of France, and the greatest seat of its cotton manufacture, possesses the oldest public clock in the world. The great Rouen clock has held its place in that city for 510 years and is the pride of its citizens. Placed in 1389, it has been running without interruption from that day to this, requiring nothing except cleaning and a few trifling repairs of its accessory parts. The great clock had so accustomed the citizens to look upon its exactitude as a matter of course that when, in 1572, the breaking of a wire prevented its sounding five o'clock one morning, the population was in a state of consternation.

The magistrates summoned the custodian—Guillaume Petit—and remonstrated gravely with him. Until 1712 the great clock had no pendulum. For 323 years it had no other regulator than a "foliot," an apparatus unknown to the majority of modern clockmakers. The pendulum in clockwork was introduced in 1659, but so well satisfied were the people of Rouen with the time-keeping qualities of their famous old clock that 53 years were allowed to pass before a pendulum was substituted for the "foliot." Equipped with this new apparatus it has continued to this day to strike the hours and chime the quarters.

AMERICAN GIRL'S RETORT.

Her Quick Wit and Knowledge of French Once Stood Her in Good Stead.

As one of our countrywomen was going down the rather narrow stairs that lead from the house to the garden, at the American embassy, she met three or four young attaches of foreign legations, who were entire strangers to her, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Their politeness induced them to stand aside for her to pass, but their courtesy did not prevent their making audible personal comments. They seemed to take it for granted that French was an unknown tongue to Americans.

"Look at her yellow dress; it's very pretty," said No. 1.

"Yes, but she has on white gloves," announced No. 2.

"She has good teeth," said No. 3.

"And an enormous mouth," added No. 4.

"And she understands French perfectly," said the owner of the enormous mouth, turning suddenly upon them, "and would like to say that her ears are even bigger than her mouth." This in French and with such an air of giving impersonal information to nobody in particular, that it was quite as if she had been kindly helping strangers to information out of a guide book.

The men had just enough presence of mind to flee the premises.

Why Women Fight Seasickness.

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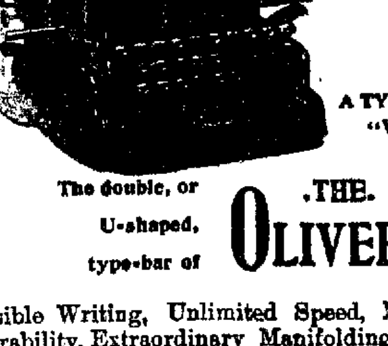

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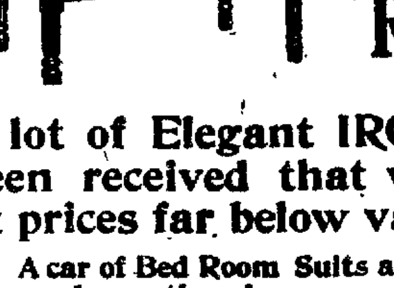

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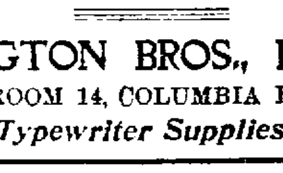

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The arrest in this city a few days ago of a young woman whose back bore the marks of the three-lashed Spanish whip, and whose left ear had been "shortened" by the executioner's knife bears evidence to the fact that barbarous treatment of criminals is still practiced in the South American as well as in some European countries.

Louise Johnson, alias "Little Lou," whom the police call the cleverest confidence woman in the country, was arrested recently on the charge of shoplifting. The police seldom have difficulty in apprehending her, for the missing ear is a tell-tale mark.

In this respect the woman's case is similar to those of a score of other crooks who have felt foreign prison tortures and have been released, marked for life.

The case of the Johnson woman is regarded by Capt. McClusky, chief of detectives, as probably one of the most remarkable in its extreme cruelty that has ever come under his observation.

The wife of "Big Tom" Bigelow, the English bank robber, young, educated and beautiful, she was arrested in Brazil less than five years ago, charged with robbing a Spanish countess of several thousand dollars' worth of diamonds. She had a typical South American trial, was sentenced to receive 40 lashes on the bare back and to have her left ear cut off. Forty lashes usually means death to a woman, but this did not alone satisfy Brazilian justice. That the woman survived her punishment is remarkable, but as a criminal she is no longer a success, for though she wears her hair plastered down over the spot where the knife passed, she cannot hide the disfigurement.

Some months ago a well-dressed Italian was arrested by detectives who regarded his actions in the banking district as suspicious. He was questioned at police headquarters, but protested his innocence of criminal intent. He was about to be released when one of the detectives observed an ugly scar on the man's forehead. On examination it proved to be a brand, the letter "T." Questioned, the man confessed that he had been released from a Servian prison, where he had been branded as a thief. Several instances are on record at headquarters where prisoners have been proved international criminals by the marks of the knout and whip upon their bodies.

A remarkable case was that of Abas Sassen, a Bulgarian, recently captured in Boston. Sassen had committed some political offense in his own country and the law demanded that his nose be split. Sassen was wanted in several cities, among them Chicago, on charges of swindling, and, though a skilled surgeon had long before sewn up the disfigured nose, the scar from the tip to the forehead was too plainly visible to be overlooked.

At the barge office are stationed government detectives whose duty it is to prevent foreign criminals from entering the country. Here the indelible marks of the iron and whip often make detection certain.

Frequently these poor unfortunates beg for admission, saying that, marked forever, they cannot live longer among their own people, and they have come to America to hide among strangers. Many were convicted of political offenses, and these are generally admitted.

"Yes, we frequently come across a poor fellow who has been compelled to carry the marks of cruel punishment to his grave," said Capt. McClusky. "A marked criminal, like a dead Indian, is almost certain to be a good crook, for he has but a small chance of getting away."—N. Y. World.

Why He Declined.

The face of the civilian glowed.

"Sare," he cried, "you ar-r-re no zhentleman!"

The hot blood dyed the officer's brow

"Sacr-r-re!" he hissed, "do you know who eet ees zat you insult?"

"Pouf!" cried the civilian; "I do not care."

"Do you veesh to fight?"

"Yes. Now and at once."

"Do you not know zat I am one of ze best swor-r-rdsmen in Fr-r-rance?"

"No. It makes no difference."

"And you want to die now?"

"Yes. Right now."

There was a moment's silence.

"I would gladly keel you," said the officer, "but eet ees not possible at zee pr-r-resent moment."

"Not possible? Why not?"

"Because I vill nevaire consent to fight wiz swor-r-rds zat are not pr-r-roperly r-r-rendered antiseptic. Bon jour, monsieur."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Lake as a Weather Indicator.

The weather-wise resident of Chicago has little need for a barometer or thermometer. When he gets up in the morning he gives a look out over the lake and knows at once without further trouble just what kind of a day to expect. If a fog or mist hangs over the water, he knows that the weather will be unpleasant. The atmosphere will be heavy and dead, and the odor of the stock yards and the river will probably be much in evidence. On the other hand, if the lake is clear the day is almost certain to be fine, with a refreshing breeze blowing and no trouble from unpleasant odors.—Chicago Tribune.

Over-Sea Telegrams.

Only one per cent. of the telegrams over seas are concerned with family or private matters. The rest are commercial, journalistic or official.—N. Y. World.

At Fort Hamilton.

Dr. S. Bumstead has a letter from Dr. J. S. King saying that he (the doctor) is now in full charge of the hospital department at Fort Hamilton and will be for some time while the chief surgeon takes a vacation. He is also having quite a little parctice out side of the fort and is kept very busy.

Mrs. Frank Roach and daughter Doris will leave tomorrow for Fort Hamilton to visit with Dr. and Mrs. King for several weeks.

HAD FINE FOURTH OF JULY.

Betty and Charley Did, Although There Was No Bounty on Hawks.

On July 4 Charles Mink and his wife, who live on a backwoods farm five miles from Lumberton, in the Pine Creey region of New York, went to spend the day with relatives at Hammersley's Forks, leaving their two oldest children, Charley, aged 12, and Betty, aged 14, at home to take care of the house. Toward noon Betty was peeling potatoes for their dinner, when Charley, who had been hoeing in the garden, came running into the house.

"Betty!" he cried. "There's a big hawk in the barnyard after the chickens!"

Their father kept his shotgun in a closet off the kitchen, and Betty ran and got it, and the two children hurried to the barnyard to kill the hawk and save the chickens if they could. When Betty and Charley got there the big bird had a chicken in its talons and had risen with it in the air more than 50 feet. Betty raised the gun, heavy as it was, and fired. The charge took effect in one of the bird's wings, disabling that important member, and bringing the bold marauder tumbling to the ground.

Betty dropped her gun and she and her brother ran to where the hawk was fluttering and sprawling about, unable to rise. The first thought of the two children was the rescuing of the chicken, which was still alive in the tight grasp of its captor, and squawking lustily. The attempt of Betty and Charley to get the chicken was met with a furious attack on them by the wounded hawk. The boy was knocked flat by one blow of the bird's sound wing.

Then the two children got stout clubs and pitched into the wounded chicken stealer, which had released the chicken by this time, the chicken scampering back to the barnyard without a second's delay, but lacking a great many of its feathers. The savage bird fought desperately, using its strong, sound wing, and leaping against its assailants in efforts to fasten its great talons upon them, but several well-delivered blows on the head with their clubs finally killed it, and the two children, excited and almost breathless from their efforts, carried the big trophy of their prowess to the house.

After they had eaten their dinner they tied the great bird's feet securely together, flung them over a stout pole, and, with one end of the pole on Betty's shoulder and the other on Charley's, the two children walked all the way to Lumberton through the dust and hot sun to collect the 50 cents bounty they thought they were entitled to for making away with the feathered chicken thief. Squire Smiley was in, and when Betty told him what their errand was, and he saw the immense bird they carried, and heard how they had killed it, he was speechless. When he recovered from his surprise he told the children to sit down. Then he said to Betty:

"I am sorry, Sissy, but the law hasn't placed any bounty on this bird; not even 50 cents."

"Why!" said Betty, the tears gathering in her eyes, "pop got 50 cents for the hawk he killed, and it wasn't half as big as this one!"

"But," said the squire, "this isn't a hawk. This is an eagle."

The knowledge that they had fought with and overcome an eagle was not reward sufficient to overcome the disappointment they felt in not being entitled to the expected bounty, and both Betty and Charley burst into tears, as they took up the burden of the great bird and started to leave the squire's to trudge back the weary five miles homeward.

"Wait a moment, children," said the squire. "There's no bounty on such a bird as this, nor on hawks, either, now But you just take this and leave the big bird with me."

The squire placed a five-dollar gold piece in Betty's hands, and the children were so overjoyed that they started homeward on a run.

The eagle they had conquered and borne all the way to Lumberton measured over seven feet from tip to tip of its wings, and Betty and Charlie had a great Fourth of July.—N. Y. Sun.

MOTTOES SLIGHTLY MIXED.

A Young Chicago Married Couple's Walls Are Adorned with Literary Patchwork.

A young married couple who recently went to housekeeping on Clybourn avenue had just enough money to buy the necessary furniture. They had not sufficient cash to invest in mottoes and pictures. The young wife is handy with a brush, but has considerable yet to learn in books. She made an effort to supply the deficiency in mottoes for the wall by working at odd times on plain cardboard with water colors Here are some of the mottoes that now adorn the Clybourn avenue home:

"A Stitch in Time Is the Noblest Work of God."

"What Is Home Without a Fool and His Money?"

"People Who Live in Glass Houses Flock Together."

"Birds of a Feather Gather No Moss."

"He Who Fights and Runs Away Gets the Worm."

"If in Union There Is Strength Then 'Tis Folly to Be Wise."

"Procrastination Is But Skin Deep."

"The Sword Ain't in It with the Pen."

"How Sharper Than a Serpent's Child It Is to Have a Thankless Tooth."

"Early to Bed and Early to Rise Is as Bad as a Fire."

"He That Goes a Borrowing Makes a Man Healthy, Wealthy and Wise."

"Great Oaks Should Keep Near Shore."

"Economy Never Did Run Smooth."

"Use the Rod and Save the Jam."—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Y. M. C. A. Board Meeting.

There will be meeting of the Y. M. C. A. board this evening. Reports from the Railroad Y. M. C. A. will be heard and the routine business transacted. The railroad department has a most favorable report to make of the growth of the association and the interest that it has aroused among railroad men.

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One lot of Ladies' High Shoes, black kid, Blucher cut, A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to............$1.95

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One lot Ladies' High Shoes, all brown kid, foxed with vesting top; A, B, C, D, widths, $2.50, reduced to.......$1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, pat. tip, A, B, C, D, E widths, $2.50, reduced to.......$1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black kid, hand turned soles, kid top, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.35, reduced to........$1.95

One lot Ladies' Low Shoes, black or brown kid, hand turned soles, B, C, D, E, F widths, $2.00, reduced to........$1.50

One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A, B, C, D widths, $2.50, reduced to $2.00

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A, B, C, widths, $4.00, reduced to......$3.50

One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes $2.00, reduced to..................$1.00

One lot Misses' High Shoes, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, C, D, E widths, $1.35, $1.50 and $1.75, reduced to..........95c

One lot Misses' Low Shoes, good soles, good wear, black or brown kid, sizes 11 to 2, D, E widths, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to................85c

One lot Children's High Shoes, black kid, sizes 8½ to 11, $1.25 to $1.50, reduced to..........................85c

Infant's Shoes and Slippers in lace or button, colors—black, brown, tan, red, pink, blue and white..........................50c

One lot Children's Low Shoes, sizes 8½ to 11, good wear, $1.00 and $1.25, reduced to.......75c

Infant's Moccasins in assorted dark colors... ....25c

Edwin Clapp's Men's $5.00 brown kid shoes, widths, A, B, C, D, E, reduced to..................$4.00
Colored kid only at above price.

One lot Men's brown or black kid hand sewed shoes, $3.00, reduced to..........$2.65

One lot Men's brown Russia calf Bicycle Shoes, $2.50, reduced to..........$2.00

One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia colt skin, $2.50 values......$1.95

Farmers' $1.50 oil grain sewed Work Shoes, $1.50, reduced to..........$1.25

Miners' Shoes Unnailed 95c Nailed $1.10

Farmers' oil grain Work Shoes, congress or buckle, worth $1.50, now.........$1.15

One lot Boys' $1.50 and $1.75 tan, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5, reduced to..........$1.20

One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 3 to 5......$1.00

One lot Small Boys' Shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, D and E widths, tan...........95c

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	Opening.	Highest.	Lowest.	Closing.	Yes'day.
Wheat—					
Aug	—	—	—	—	—
Sept	68⅜	68⅜	68¼	68⅜	69
Dec	71¼	71⅛	70⅝	70⅞	71⅝
May	74⅜	74⅜	74	74⅛	74⅛
Corn—					
Aug	—	—	—	31¼	30⅞
Sept	30⅝	30¼	30¼	30⅝	30⅝
Dec	28¼	28⅜	28⅛	28⅛	28⅛
May	29⅛	29⅛	29⅛	29⅝	29⅛
Oats—					
Aug	—	—	—	19⅛	19⅛
Sept	19⅛	19⅜	19⅛	19⅝	19⅝
Dec	19⅝	19½	19⅛	19⅜	19⅝
May	21	21⅛	21	21⅛	21
Pork—					
Sept	8.40	8.40	8.27½	8.35	8.47½
Lard—					
Sept	5.30	5.30	5.27½	5.27½	5.37½
Ribs—					
Sept	5.10	5.10	5.00	5.02½	5.10

To-Day's Receipts—Car Lots.

Wheat—116; Estimated, 215, a year ago 339

Corn—562; Estimated, 630; a year ago. 970.

Oats—538, Estimated 550; a year ago 437.

Estimates for Tomorrow.

Wheat, 293. Corn, 330. Oats, 220

Hogs.

Hog receipts, 19,000; estimated, 80,000.

Market strong.

Light, $4.50@$4.80. Mixed, $4.35@$4.75; Heavy, $4.50@$4.70, Rough, $4.10@$4.40

Estimated for to-morrow, 31,000.

Cattle.

Recipts, 2,000; market steady.

He Did It.

We mean that the best show of the season was put on at the park last night. Fred O. told the people Sunday night he would put it on and he did it. La Clair, La Narde and Ruth made their bow last night to the largest Monday house of the season and made a hit from start to finish. The turns were good all through, but the last turn, called "Marks, the Lawyer," was a screamer. Rossi did the finest juggling act ever seen in Decatur. Allerton made good as usual and little Cyclone in his buck dancing did certainly please. There will be a change in the program tonight.

Arrests Last Night.

Charles Mines and Will Baker, two bootblacks, were arrested for fighting. They were both released on cash bonds.

Kate Sutter, Rose White and Bell Jones were all arrested last night for disorderly conduct.

$1 Sunday Excursion to Indianapolis.

On Sunday, August 20, 1899, the Indiana, Decatur and Western railway will run a special excursion to Indianapolis and return at $1 for the round trip. For time of train, tickets, etc., apply to any I., D. & W. agent. John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—5-dtd

Peoria Hospital.

Rev. R. G. Hobbs of Springfield was in the city today on his way to Danville. Rev. Hobbs is now enagged in the work of raising the money for a new Protestant hospital at Peoria. The amount of money necessary for the erection of the hospital is $30,000 and Mr. Hobbs hopes to succeed in raising that amount of money.

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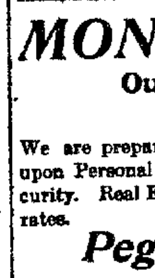

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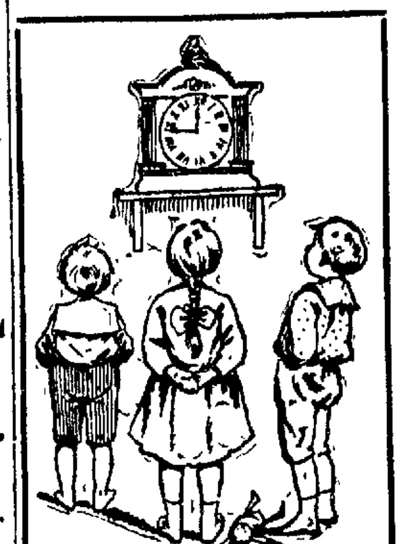

Dickery, dickery, dock.
The hands go round the clock.
At half past twelve they're clearly seen,
But misty get by three fifteen.

They both at six o'clock are trim,
At nine one's bright and t'other dim.
Dickery, dickery, dock.
What's wrong with the clock?

The eyes are wrong, the clock's all right;
'Tis the homely test of a crooked sight.
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COUNTY NEWS

MAROA.

The funeral of Mrs. Robert Vance was held Friday at the residence, Rev. J. C. Hanna, conducting the services. The pall bearers were J. M. Persinger, William Rainey, B. T. Jump, James Litchenberger, B. T. Clough and A. Wykoff. Burial at Ridge cemetery.

Mrs. E. B. Mitchell of Webster City, Iowa, who came several weeks ago on account of the sickness of her mother, Mrs. R. Vance, returned home Saturday.

Smith Vance of Fairbury, who was called to attend the funeral of his mother returned home Saturday.

Rev. George Briden is suffering from injuries sustained by following down cellar Thursday night.

W. S. Axton of Galesburg was in Maroa Friday.

Mrs. L. P. Crocker and daughter and Miss Berenice Crocker of Springfield will go to Delavan Lake, Wis., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Axtell of Oklahoma are guests of relatives here.

Miss Lottie Crowell of Bloomington is visiting T. N. Leavitt and family.

Dr. I. A. Vandervort of Covington, Ky., left Friday for Bloomington to visit his son.

Lud Jump and wife have returned from a visit with Mrs. Effie Blaine at Canton.

J. L. Hill of Delavan returned to his home Friday after a visit with relatives here.

Henry Duckgerschel and wife of Chicago arrived Thursday and are guests of Samuel Galde and wife.

E. W. Lamn was in Clinton Monday.

Thomas Metcalf and wife, who have been visiting L. D. Adams and family have returned to their home at Brocton.

BLUE MOUND.

Rev. Mr. Rilley and son of Kansas are the guests of his wife's father and mother, the Rev. and Mrs C. G. Wood. Mr. Rilly is on his return from New York to his home in Kansas.

Mrs. Clay Crawford of Decatur is visiting her daughter, Mrs. David Black

Asa Montgomery of near Grove City was here last week on business. He sold a large crop of old corn to Hill & Crow, while here.

Milton Etter of near Grove City, was here Saturday.

Dr. D. W. Porter and son, Cyrus, visited rleatives at Pawnee last week.

Mrs. Chauncey Bhler of Decatur and little daughter vistied relatives here Monday.

Richard Reimer visited Decatur Saturday.

'Squire John P. Farris of Niantic transacted business here today.

Emerson Sanders of Decatur was the guest of ihs uncle, Dr. Porter, Sunday.

Charles Banister and wife of Decatur were the guests of his wife's father and mother, Rev. and Mrs. C. G. Wood, Sunday.

John Logan and wife of Harvel are visiting old firends here this week.

Isham Adams of near Moweaqua was here last week.

Allen Armstrong is on the sick list.

Mrs. John Marshall is sick at the home of her father, Oliver Daniels, five miles northwest of here.

John Scott of near Morgansville is on the sick list.

A son of Charles Hermon is reported sick with typhoid fever.

OBED.

Ice cream! Ice cream!

The thermometer registered 102 degrees in the shade last week.

Corn is suffering for rain.

Our doctor reports a few cases of fever.

John Moll was on the theisick list last week.

The prayer meeting was well attended Wednesday evening.

Miss Maude Standly was pleasantly surprised last Tuesday evening by about 70 of her young friends.

A birthday surprise was perpetrated on Dan Weably Monday evening.

Afew of our people will attend the Lithia Springs encampment.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the Bedford Street Methodist church at Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me much pleasure to recommend Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. I have used it and know others who have done so. I have never known it to fail. It is a sure cure when taken in time." For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Never throw mud at a thing you don't like; perhaps others may appreciate it.

"DeWitt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

"Gunpowder-blue" is a fashionable color. The girl attired in it will be sure to go off when she meets her match.

YOU ought to know that when suffering from any kidney trouble that a safe, sure remedy is Foley's Kidney Cure. Guaranteed or money refunded. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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It isn't so much whether a man is guilty as how much he can afford to pay his lawyers.

Hamilton Clark, of Chauncey, Ga. says he suffered with itching piles twenty years before trying DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, two boxes of which completely cured him. Beware of worthless and dangerous counterfeits. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

No man ever turns a deaf ear to advice that coincides with his views.

Not Wholly Disinterested.

"How carefully your wife does watch your health."

"Yes; she knows that if I get up a big doctor's bill she won't get a summer trip."—Chicago Record.

How Did He Know?

Freddie—Ma, what is the baby's name?

Ma—The baby hasn't any name.

Freddie—Then how did he know he belonged here?—Brooklyn Eagle.

Lacks Opportunity.

"You don't seem to have much to say about domestic affairs."

"You are mistaken, sir. I have a good deal to say, but I never get a chance to say it."—Richmond Dispatch.

Good Reason.

"I wonder why a busy man like Jenks should want to go to the legislature?"

"I don't know—unless he needs the money."—Puck.

No Object Now.

Browne—Does your wife still do your cooking?

Towne—No; my insurance policy has lapsed.—N. Y. World.

WONDERS OF SCIENCE

Automobile Forts to Play a Part in the Coming Wars.

Dr. Koch's Expedition to Africa of Great Interest to Mankind—Strange Case of Two Alternating Minds Explained.

[Special Correspondence.]

THE god of war must still be actively interested in the affairs of this planet, so many new inventions seem to bear the impress of his influence over the minds of men. Messrs. Serpollet, the famous motorcycle inventors of Paris, are experimenting with moving forts built to transport armies. They carry 3,000 pounds and have a speed of five miles an hour. They can be mounted on railway trains, and when the end of a line is reached be loaded with soldiers and ammunition and started across country. Gasoline furnishes power. It is thought that 20 such traveling forts could overcome an army of 40,000 men.

Maj. Davidson, of the Illinois national guards, commandant at Northwestern military academy, has planned to construct an automobile gatling gun carriage, combining strength and protection to gear and motor, which may be easily dismantled. The cannoneers must be able to make quick repairs in the field. The carriage must be so light that with four men and the mounted gun aboard it will travel easily. Electricity does not furnish sufficient power to propel a heavy load, and while compressed air has great power it only gives limited speed. The inventor believes naphtha best suited to his purposes. As soon as they are ready, he wishes to take two mounted guns across country to New York, and train a company of cadets on the way.

Dr. Robert Koch, the great German bacteriologist, is about to go again to the tropics to make further investigations regarding malarial fevers. He has already established the fact that malaria is frequently communicated to man by the mosquito, which gathers the poison in the swamps. Dr. Koch believes that quinine properly administered, acts quickly on malarial fevers but that its indiscriminate use as a prophylactic is attended with great danger, and often causes "black fever,"

SMALL CALIBER AUTOMOBILE ARTILLERY.

a most virulent form of the disease. Saturating the system with quinine weakens the heart action and the system, becoming accustomed to the drug, fails to respond when it is needed as a remedy. Dr. Koch insists upon the correctness of his arsenic treatment, the most rigorous opponents to which are American physicians. Much interest is manifested in this coming two years' expedition to the deadliest fever districts in East Africa.

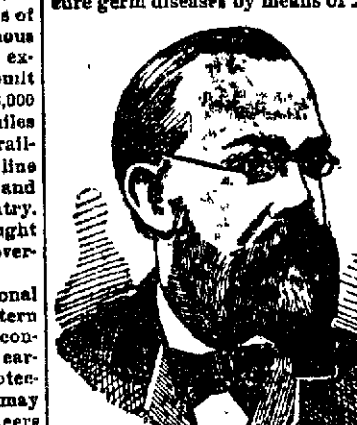
A case of what seemed to be two alternating minds in one person, and which excited much interest during the past winter, is explained by Dr. Charles L. Dana, New York's great specialist on nervous disorders, as interrupted memory. On November 19, Mr. John Sterning was found nearly asphyxiated. He gradually lost intelligence, and although quiet and sane, all recollection of his past life was gone. He failed to recognize his parents and fiancee, Miss Nelson, and when a newspaper was handed him, held it upside down. Everything had to be explained to him, from the use of a piano to filial relations. By means of a primer and kindergarten training he learned rapidly. The new John Sterning even fell in love with his old sweetheart. Hypnotism was unsuccessfully tried. On February 15 he complained of numbness, like a foot asleep, in a part of the brain, and fell into a deep sleep. On awakening he at once recognized his father, and remarked that his whole room had changed its appearance since he retired. He thought it was November 20, that he had called upon Miss Nelson the night before, dined at his club and returned home. There was no memory of events that had transpired during the intervening three months. John Sterning number one went on with life exactly where he had dropped, and number two disappeared entirely. He and Miss Nelson are married, and his mind is in a normal condition.

Dr. Dana states that the seat of the perception of vision is in the back of the head, somewhere in the gray matter forming the outer part of the brain, and is connected with the eye by nerves. When the eye perceives an object a thrill passes along the nerves to the center of vision and the man sees. Over another mass of nerve fibers a message is telegraphed to another portion of the brain, preceding impressions are remembered and old recollections recalled.

After Mr. Sterning's accident, the nerve currents were interrupted. He saw, but some of the nerve fibers were paralyzed, and no memories could be reawakened. However, other short fibers were stimulated and soon new conceptions were formed.

In the illustration, sight at A sends a thrill to B. From thence thrills are sent to C, C, C, containing old memories. But the gaps in those lines represent interruptions in nerve fibers which caused suspension of Mr. Sterning's memory. D, D, D, represent new memories acquired after the accident. The lines connecting them with B represent short fibers which enabled him to gain new knowledge. Gas fumes often cause the memory to become defective. Pure air is a necessity to those who desire a clear, active brain.

Although bacteriologists have been for three years working constantly to cure germ diseases by means of X rays,



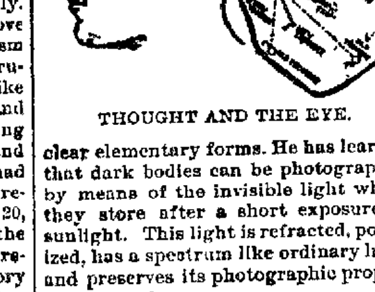
DR. ROBERT KOCH.

it is only recently that their efforts have been crowned with marked success. Rays differ so much in quality and intensity that the operator should be a specialist knowing what are needed and how to use them. Many tubes, each designed for a special purpose, interrupters of the right frequency and induction coils of the proper power must be understood. The distance at which tubes are placed like the length of spark from the induction coil varies with the needs of the individual. No rule for administering Roentgen rays can be laid down.

Dr. Jungling, director of the Physikallsches institute of Wiesbaden, is said to have the finest collection of Roentgen tubes in existence. One, shaped like a sausage, is for the kidneys; a small one, for abscesses in the brain; one, with horns, for diseases in the abdomen; another for the lungs; still another for cancer, and so on indefinitely. Dr. Jungling believes that all diseases caused by bacteria can be cured by X rays if the patient can stand the treatment. Some are too weak. He states that he has cured four cases of cancer, some of lupus and several cases of consumption of the lungs and throat. A patient unable to speak from the latter ailment, after three weeks' treatment could articulate clearly. His voice returned after the fifth application. A German engineer in an advanced stage of consumption was entirely cured by 56 treatments, sometimes having two in one day. Paralysis was cured by treating the small brain in one case. The difficulty in curing consumption of the lungs by Roentgen rays is the obstruction caused by the ribs and the danger of inflammation. The rays should not be used too freely. Twenty minutes every two days is generally sufficient, and an induction coil giving a spark 30 centimeters long is usually strong enough.

Lupus is supposed to be caused by the same bacteria as consumption. It is a malady which oftenest attacks the face and causes deep-eating ulcers. The rays have been found to cure it in many cases. Roentgen rays, if persistently tried, will destroy any growth of hair on the body. Skin diseases have been treated with the best results.

Among the investigations which seem more curious than useful are those of M. Gustave Le Bon, who has been continuing his experiments with "dark light" with very satisfactory results. This light, which, he claims, consists of rays remaining after all visible rays have been filtered from ordinary light by an opaque screen, possess some of the properties of X rays. It includes many different kinds of radiation, from which M. Le Bon has separated some



THOUGHT AND THE EYE.

clear elementary forms. He has learned that dark bodies can be photographed by means of the invisible light which they store after a short exposure to sunlight. This light is refracted, polarized, has a spectrum like ordinary light and preserves its photographic properties more than a year.

A sensitive re-agent has also been found in phosphorescent zinc sulphide laid upon an opaque screen by mixing with varnish. The image obtained by interposing the screen between the source of light and the opaque body lasts only a few seconds and is only visible in the dark. If the screen be placed against a gelatin obromid plate for 30 or 40 seconds an ordinary photographic impression may be made.

The visible rays may be screened off by surrounding a kerosene lamp with black paper. In darkness an observer may then see on a screen an object inclosed in an opaque box placed against the screen. The best results are obtained by closing the ends of the box with black paper.

Dr. Dreser, of Berlin, has discovered a substance which he claims possesses all the beneficial principles of morphine and none of its bad effects. He calls it "Heroin." EDWARD JULIAN.

One Minute Cough Cure quickly cures obstinate summer coughs and colds. "I consider it a most wonderful medicine—quick and safe."—W. W. Merton, Mayhew, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

"Foley's Kidney Cure has been tested and found to be all you claim for it. I have been giving it to my father and it is the only thing that ever helped him," writes Geo. C. Hickrock, Curtiss, Wis. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, W. H. Hubbard.

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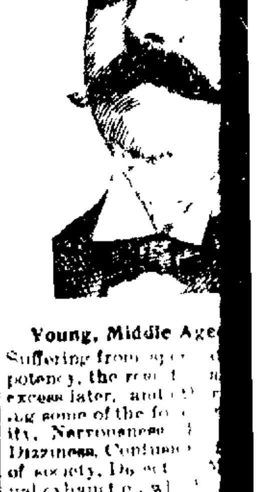

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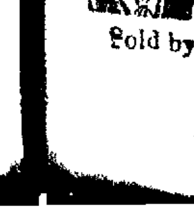

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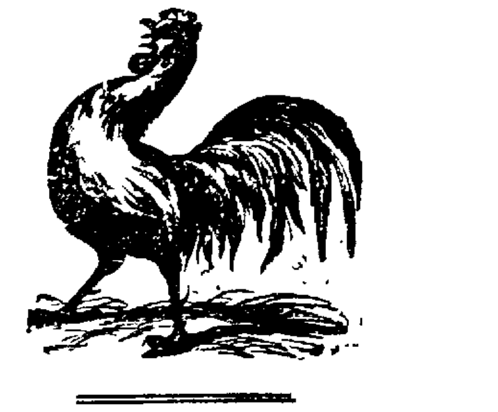

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CHANCERY NOTICE.

State of Illinois, County of Macon, ss.

Circuit Court of Macon County, October Term, A. D. 1899.

Arthur F. Wilhelmy vs. Estelle V. Wilhelmy—In Chancery

Affidavit of the non-residence of Estelle V Wilhelmy, defendant above named, having been filed in the office of the clerk of said circuit court of Macon county, notice is hereby given to the said Estelle V. Wilhelmy that the complainant filed his bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, on the 28th day of July A. D. 1899, and that a summons thereupon issued out of said court against said defendant, Estelle V. Wilhelmy, returnable on the first Monday of October next, 1899, as is by law required.

Now unless you, the said Estelle V. Wilhelmy, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on the first day of the next term thereof, to be holden in Decatur in said county, on the first Monday of October, 1899, and plead, answer or demur to the said complainant's bill of complaint, the same, and the matters and things therein charged and stated, will be taken as confessed and a decree entered against you, according to the prayer of said bill.

D. L. FOSTER, Circuit Clerk.
W. Nay Boggess, Complainant's Solicitor.
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Richmond, Ind., account Friends' Bible Institute, $5.65 from Decatur—just half fare. Tickets sold July 24th to 31st, good returning to Aug. 5th.

For full information regarding dates of sale, limits of tickets, rate, maps and descriptive advertising matter write or apply to C. A. Pollock, Ticket Agent I. D. & W. Railroad, Decatur, Ill.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of Abby K. Hays, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed executor of the estate of Abby K. Hays, late of the county of Macon, and State of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 12th day of July, 1899.
F. L. HAYS, Executor.
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STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court.

Maude Six et al., Complainants, vs. Christia A. Bromley et al., Defendants—In Chancery, No. 17178.

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause at the May term of said court A. D. 1899, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will on

Tuesday, the 15th day of August, 1899,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the north door of the court house on East Wood street, in the city of Decatur, in said county, offer for sale at public vendue to the highest and best bidder, the real estate in said decree ordered to be sold, being described as follows, to-wit:

The east half of the southwest quarter and the east half of the west half of the southwest quarter, and the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter, all in section 32, township 15 north, range 3 east of the 3d p. m., in Macon county, Illinois.

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That part of the premises described as the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter, and the southeast quarter of the northwest quarter aforesaid, will be sold subject to a certain mortgage encumbrance now held by H. M. Vandeveer & Co of Taylorville, Ill., for the sum of $1,000, to mature on the 3d day of July, 1900, together with two interest coupon notes for $70 each, of which one was due July 3d, 1899, and one will be due July 3d, 1900.

An abstract of title to said premises may be seen at the office of the attorneys for complainants.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 24th day of July, A. D. 1899.

JAMES J. FINN, Master in Chancery.
Shelley Bros. & Gibson, Attorneys for Complainants.
July 24-dtd

CHANCERY NOTICE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, October term, A. D. 1899.

Rosa Fahay vs. Thos. J. Fahay } In Chancery.

It appearing by affidavit filed in my office, that Thomas J. Fahay, defendant in the above entitled cause, is a non-resident of the State of Illinois, notice is hereby given to you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, that the above named complainant has filed her bill of complaint in said court on the chancery side thereof, which said suit is now pending, and that summons thereupon issued out of said court against you, the day said Thomas J Fahay, returnable on the first of the next term thereof, to be held at the Court House in Decatur, on the first Monday of October, A D 1899. Now unless you, the said Thomas J. Fahay, be and appear on the first day of said term of said court, and plead, answer or demur to said bill of complaint, the same will be taken as confessed against you and decree rendered according to the prayer thereof.

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D. L. Foster Clerk,
Mills Bros Att'ys for complainant. July 17-4w

Notice of Final Settlement.

State of Illinois, Macon County, ss.

In the County Court, August term, A.D. 1899.
In the Matter of the Estate of Susannah Bushart, Deceased.

To whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that I have this 24th day of July, 1899, filed a final report of my acts and doings as the executor of the last will and testament of Susannah Bushart, deceased, and on the 15th day of August, 1899, at the hour of 9 o'clock or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, I will ask the court to approve the same and release me from further liability therein, at which time and place you can be present and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Illinois, July 24, 1899.
ANDREW H. MILLS, Executor, Etc.
24-d2w

Executrix's Notice of Final Settlement.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY

Estate of George Q. Baker, Deceased.

To Julia A. Noblet, Charles H. Baker, Henry M. Baker, Sarah J. McDonald, Georgiana S. Davis, Rosa A. Muirhead and Nina E. Green, and to all persons interested in said estate.

You are hereby notified that I will file a final report of my acts and doings as the executrix of said estate in the county court of said county and state on the 1st day of August, A. D. 1899, and will ask the court on said day, at the hour of 10 o'clock a. m. or as soon thereafter as the matter can be heard, to approve said report and to discharge me from further responsibility in said estate, at which time and place you can appear and take such action as you may deem best.

Decatur, Ills., July 18, 1899.
SARAH ANN BAKER, Executrix.
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Notice of Final Settlement.

In the County Court of Macon County, Illinois.
In the Matter of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.

To the Heirs at Law, Creditors and all persons interested in the estate of John Finn, deceased:

You will please take notice that upon the 19th day of June, 1899, I filed with the clerk of said court my final account in said matter, and that unless exceptions thereto shall be filed on or before Saturday, the 5th day of August, A. D. 1899, that I will ask the same to be confirmed, and that I be ordered to distribute the fund in my hand in accordance with said report.

Dated this 19th day of July, 1899.
PATRICK W. FINN.
Administrator of the Estate of John Finn, Deceased.
Alexander McIntosh, Attorney. [19-d3w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of Charles W. Bevens, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of Charles W. Bevens, late of the county of Macon, and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1899.
SAMUEL WEAVER, Administrator.
18-d3w

Administrator's Notice.

Estate of James A. Cook, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed administrator of the estate of James A. Cook, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the September term, on the first Monday in September next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this 10th day of July, 1899.
E. L. HIGHT, Administrator.
jul 10-d3w

People's Column.

Advertisements of Forty words or less may be inserted in this column at the rate of 25 cents per week, payable invariably in advance

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

WANTED.

WANTED—A 5, 10, 15, 20 or 40 acre chicken farm ranch, near this city, in exchange for Decatur property; will give or take cash difference. GEO. LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent, Room 3, Library Block, 120 East William street. 29-d6*

WANTED—Every one to know that we contract cement work—sidewalks, driveways, floors, etc. Nothing but the best material used and the best workmen employed. All work guaranteed five years. Don't contract until you have seen us. Both Phones 55. V. H. PARKE & SON. July 24-deowtf

WANTED—Paper hanging. I am prepared to give prompt attention to all orders for paper-hanging and painting in any part of the city or country. Satisfaction guaranteed; price to suit. D. M. SMITH, 1428 North Morgan. New telephone No. 306. Apr 13-dtf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—The furniture and furnishings of the Palace Hotel at Moweaqua, Ill. All in good condition. A bargain for somebody. —july 29-3w

FOR SALE—The largest and best Dairy in Macon county, now owned by Wiley Felter on the Haworth Farm. Mr. Felter has 38 cows, and having leased the farm until March, 1903, will rent it to the purchaser of the Dairy until that time. An excellent opportunity for anyone with from $2,000 to $4,500 to invest. Apply to Wiley Felter on Haworth Farm, two miles west of the city, or address him at Decatur, Ill. 27-d6

FOR SALE—A job printing outfit complete. Presses, cutter, shafting, belting, electric motor, etc. A snap for some one. Call on or address Geo. W. Shaffer at this office or Ben Howenstine, at Lyon's grocery store, Merchant street

FOR SALE.—A choice lot of shade trees, evergreen and shrubbery, either at wholesale or retail. Will be sold cheaper than they can be raised. Call at the nursery just north of the Tuttle brick yard. HUGH LOGAN 29d-1s

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—The most pleasant suite of office rooms in the city. Apply to J. F. GIVEN March 29-dtf

FOR RENT—Newly furnished rooms with gas and hot baths, at 261 West Main street. Mrs. Arthur Jump, Proprietress.—26d6*

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST—At corner of National Bank of Decatur, an Interchangeable Mileage Book, No. 64 880. Finder please return to Wm. Gushard & Co and get liberal reward. 24-d6

LOST—A pair of Gold Spectacles, between the court house and the residence of Dr. A. J. Stoner, corner of North and Franklin streets. Finder will be rewarded by returning same to Dr. A. J. Stoner at his residence. 24-d6*

MISCELLANEOUS.

TAKE NOTICE—Eight good clear farms to trade for good Decatur equities. BROWN & JEFFRIES, 121 N. Water street. 5-d2w

MISS EMMA WILLIAMS has sold her ladies' furnishing goods and notions, but will continue to deal in millinery and hair goods at her old stand at 226 North Main street. 25-d6

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Four year old red cow, white horns, weighs 1400 pounds and is with calf. Bunch of white hair at top of tail. A reward will be paid the finder by returning her to the second house north of Marietta street on North Polk street. G. MAURITZ. 18-d6*

NOTICE—Billy Holland is now ready to close engagements with camping or fishing parties during the summer, in taking charge of the cooking department and performing other duties. Call at 151 West Main street, or at James Hollinger's barber shop. April 8-dtf

AGENTS—Something entirely new, our Perfection Gaslight Burners fit all kerosene lamps, giving brilliant gaslight, greatest invention of the century. No chimney, smoke or dirt, cheaper than oil, just what the people want; $10 a day sure, outfit free. Perfection Gaslight Burner Co., B 4, Cincinnati, O.

GET YOUR HORSE SHOD—At corner West Main and church streets. The proprietor belongs to no trust nor organization to make you pay a high price for your horseshoeing. Four new shoes $1. T. L. Weakly, proprietor, Decatur, Ill. 22-dtf

BICYCLE REPAIRING at reasonable prices. Punctures repaired for 25c. J. G. STARR & SON, Lincoln Square. Aug 5-dtf

NASHVILLE, Ill., Sept. 9, 1891.
Office of Rev. J. C. Orr, pastor M. E. Church.
Gentlemen:
Enclosed find draft for $5. Please send by return mail $5 worth of Cerrodanic Capsules. The medicine you have been sending the last three times is for an old lady who has been afflicted with Rheumatism for a number of years. She is so much improved that she can do her work, and last Sunday walked four squares to church, a thing she has not been able to do for a year. Present address Lawrenceville, Ill.
Yours truly, J. C. Orr.

STORAGE GOODS FOR SALE—We have a lot of household goods, bedroom suit, chairs, couches, carpets, etc., in good condition, that we will sell cheap to pay the storage due on them. This is a bargain for some one. BACHMAN BROS. & MARTIN CO. June 10-dtf

THE Blue Grass Carriage shop. Your vehicle insured and stored at my risk free of cost if repairs or repainting is necessary for spring use. Oceans of good dry room, and I want one to two hundred vehicles on these terms. Corner of East Main and Franklin streets. Jan6-dtf

STEAMSHIP TICKETS to all parts of Europe; either first or second cabin, or steerage tickets, at the very lowest prices. PETER H. BRUECK, agent White Star Line and Hamburg-American Line, 215 N. Main. feb 17dtf

COMMERCIAL STAMP GOODS.
Supplies and Repairs.
THE DECATUR RUBBER STAMP WORKS.
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301 South Church Street, Decatur, Ill.
Write for Estimates and Circulars.
july 26-dtf

MONEY TO LOAN.

MONEY TO LOAN—On city real estate and farms, at 5, 5½ and 6 per cent. interest. GEO LOWER, Real Estate, Loan and Insurance Agent, Room 3 Library Block, 120 East William street. 29-d6*

TO LOAN—I have $10,000 to loan at 6 per cent. No commission or other charges. Privileges of repayment. Write what you have as security to K C B, care of Republican office. July 15-d6w3w

ALBERT T. SUMMERS,
—LOAN BROKER.—
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D. YOUNG,
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142 East Prairie Street.
June 3-dtf

The Reliable Loan Office.
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The Leading PAWNBROKERS in the City.
Unredeemed Pledges for Sale.
Engineers, Brakemen, Firemen, Conductors and all railway employes should not fail to call and examine our 21-jewel movement and 20 year case, at Half Price. Passes the examination of the railway.
Money Loaned at Very Low Rates.
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ILLINOIS CENTRAL R. R. EXCURSIONS.

Cheap rate to Denver, Colorado and return, August 5, 6 and 7, via I. C. R. R. Return limit Aug. 31, 1899. $28.40 for the round trip. You can leave Decatur at 11 a. m. and arrive at Denver at 6:20 the next evening.

Clinton Fair, August 7th to 11th. The I. C. R. R. will sell tickets at one and one-third fare to Clinton and return August 6th to 11th: good returning to August 12.

Sunday School Picnic, Moweaqua, Tuesday, August 1. One and one-third fare for round trip; good returning August 2d.

For further information in regard to tickets and rates call at City Ticket Office, 121 E. William street, or Union Depot.

None so Rich in Quality. You Pay 10c. for Cigars Not so Good.
LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER
STRAIGHT 5c STRAIGHT
CIGAR
F. P. LEWIS, MAN'F'R, PEORIA, ILL.
ORIGINATOR TIN FOIL SMOKER PACKAGE.
DON'T LET IMITATORS FOOL YOU.

Railroad Column

R. R. TIME TABLES.

Wabash Line

[Corrected to June, 4th, 1899.]

TO CHICAGO.
No. 12—Daily .... 1:00 a m
No. 18—Daily except Sunday .... 9:20 a m
No. 14—Daily .... 11:43 a m

TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:46 p m
No. 9—Daily .... 2:40 a m
No. 31—St. Louis Accomm., Daily .... 7 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4:06 p m
No. 7—Kansas City Ex., Daily .... 5:15 p m
No. 9—Kansas City Mail, Daily .... 11:30 a m

TO TOLEDO AND BUFFALO.
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5 23 a m
No. 10—Danville Accom. ex. Sunday .... 6:30 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 12:00 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:37 a m
No. 50—Lafayette Accom., ex. Sun .... 4:32 p m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:31 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 2:25 a m

TO QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 3—K. C. Express, Daily .... 3:42 a m
No. 19—Clayton Accom., Daily .... 7:30 a m
No. 51—Daily, ex. Sun .... 10 38 a m
No. 1—Daily .... 4.10 p m
No. 17—To Springfield, Daily Ex. Sun. 7:35 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:35 a m

FROM CHICAGO.
No 13—Daily .... 3:31 a m
No. 11—Limited Daily .... 3.34 p m
No. 17—Daily, except Sunday .... 7:15 p m

FROM ST. LOUIS.
No. 12—Night Express, Daily .... 12.53 a m
No. 6—Fast Mail, Daily .... 5:33 a m
No. 24—Daily .... 10:33 a m
No. 4—Continental Limited, Daily .... 11:21 a m
No. 50—St Louis Ac. m Dly ex Sun .... 9 15 a m
No. 2—N. Y. Limited, Daily .... 11:46 p m
No. 52—Decatur Accom Sun lay o nly .... 10:00 p m

FROM TOLEDO.
No. 51—Effingham Accom., Dly ex Sun 10:35 a m
No. 5—Fast Mail, Daily .... 11:42 p m
No. 3—Limited, Daily .... 3 10 a m
No. 1—Continental Limited, Daily .... 4 01 p m
No. 7—St. Louis Through Ex., Daily 5:10 p m
No. 9—K. C. Mail, Daily .... 11:17 a m

FROM QUINCY AND HANNIBAL.
No. 16—From Springfield, Daily .... 1 1[illegible] a m
No. 4—Express, Daily .... 10 5[illegible] a m
No. 50—From Springfield, ex. Sun .... 4 21 p m
No. 20—From Clayton, Daily .... 6 31 p m
No. 2—From Kansas City, Daily .... 11:01 p m
No. 8—Buffalo Mail, Daily .... 2:22 a m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE RY.

Arrive from Peoria	Arrive from Evansville
A No. 1 ...... 10:35 a. m	A No. 2 ...... 3:50 p. m
B No. 41 ...... 11:21 a. m	D No. 4 ...... 6:25 a. m
D No. 3 ...... 10:05 p. m	B No. 40 ...... 3:34 p. m
A No. 11 ...... 2:30 p. m	
Depart for Peoria	**Depart for Evansville**
A No. 2 ...... 3:06 p. m	A No. 1 ...... 10:45 a. m
B No. 49 ...... 3:30 p. m	D No. 3 ...... 10:20 p. m
D No. 4 ...... 6:35 a. m	A No. 11 ...... 3:05 p. m
A No. 10 ...... 10:35 a. m	B No. 41 ...... 11.40 a m
"A"—Daily Except Sunday.	"D"—Daily, "B" Sunday Only.

Illinois Central.

Corrected to June 18, 1899.

No. 112 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 1:15 a. m.
No. 120 to Chicago via Clinton & Gilman .... 5:50 p. m.
No. 704 to Chicago via Champaign .... 6:10 a. m.
No. 164 Main Line North .... 11:40 a. m.
No. 196 Main Line North .... 3:40 p. m.
No. 702 Champaign Line Mixed leaves .... 3:10 p. m.
No. 199 Freight, stop ....
No. 117 Diamond Special to St. Louis via Pana .... 1:35 a. m.
No. 119 Daylight Special to St. Louis via Pana .... 1:41 p. m.
No. 125 Main Line South to Centralia .... 7:25 p. m.
No. 1:3 Main Line South to Cairo ....
No. 181 Local Freight South .... 7:45 a. m.
No. 703 from Chicago via Champaign, arrives .... 10:45 p. m.
No. 701 from Champaign Mixed Train arrives .... 11 35 a. m.
*—Daily. †—Daily Except Sunday.

Vandalia Line.

In effect Oct. 15, 1898.

DEPARTS EAST.
No. 20—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 6:25 a m
No. 12—Except Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 6—Except Sunday .... 3:35 p m

FROM TERRE HAUTE.
No. 7—Except Sunday .... 10:45 a m
No. 29—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 5:00 p m
No. 21—Except Sunday .... 7:05 p m

DEPARTS WEST.
No. 5—Ex. Sunday .... 7:00 a m
No. 25—Freight, ex. Sunday .... 7:30 a m
No. 7—Ex. Sunday .... 10:45 a m

FROM PEORIA.
No. 8—Ex. Sunday .... 3:30 p m
No. 20—Freight ex. Sunday .... 6:10 p m
No. 6—Ex. Sunday .... 3:30 p m

For complete Time Card, giving all trains and stations, and for full information as to rates, through cars, etc., address J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A., Decatur, Ill., or E. A. Ford, Gen'l Pass. Agt., St. Louis, Mo.

Indiana, Decatur & Western Ry Co.

ARRIVE.	LEAVE.
No. 1 Pass.... 12:35 p m	No. 6 Pass.... *11:10 p m
No. 5 Pass.... *3:45 a m	No. 2 Pass.... *11:00 a m
" 7 ...... †10:00 a m	" 26 ...... †6:00 p m
" 9 ...... †6:00 p m	" 8 ...... †6:00 a m

*Daily. †Except Sunday.

ILLINOIS CENTRAL EXCURSIONS.

One way settler rates to points south and southeast on first and third Tuesdays of each month at very low rates.

Tickets to St. Louis and return on every Saturday good returning on Monday at one fare for round trip.

Homeseekers' excursions to points north, northwest, west, southwest, south and southeast at one fare plus $2 on first and third Tuesdays of each month.

Tickets on sale at City Ticket Office 121 East William street and Union Depot.

Until further notice the Ill. Central Railroad will make cheap colonist rates via their line and connecting lines to all principal points in California, Oregon and the Northwest.

Through Tourist Sleeper to these points. For further information apply at City Ticket Office or Union Depot.

Niagara Falls Excursions.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8th.

Via the P., D. & E. Railway.

One excursion, all rail, leaves Decatur at 10:45 a. m., with through coaches and sleepers. The second leaves Decatur at 10:20 p. m., going by rail to Toledo, O., thence by steamer to Buffalo, N. Y.

Tickets good returning 15 days from date of sale.

$8.50 FOR ROUND TRIP.

WAIT FOR IT.

For reservation of berths in sleeper or boats, or for further particulars, call on or address:

H. S. DYER,
Agent P. D. & E. Phones 17.
Or T. Peniwell, City Ticket Agent,
or W. L. Smith, Ticket Agent,
Union Depot.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value $15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

$10.25 for Hunting, $9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S TAN SHOES, ALL SIZES

Misses' Tan Lace, Patent Tip and Trim, a very tasty shoe, good, desirable goods. All sizes, 11½ to 2, D and E width; regular $1.50 goods. Take one.......... **$1.00**

Same in smaller sizes, 8½ to 11, D and E width, Regular $1.25 shoe.......... **85c**

Misses' Chocolate Lace Kid Tip, nobby shoe, good shape, $1.50 goods. All sizes, 11½ to 2, widths C, D and E.......... **$1.25**

Same in smaller sizes, 8½ to 11, C, D and E. Regular $1.35 article. Bargain.......... **$1.00**

Broken Sizes, Narrow Widths, as Follows:

Tan and Chocolate, both Kid and Patent Tip, Turn Sole—BEST GRADES.

Sizes 5 to 6, Regular $1.25 Values, go at.......... 75c

Sizes 8½ to 11, Regular $1.50 and $1.75 Values, go at $1.00

Sizes 11½ to 2, Regular $2.00 and $2.25 Values, go at $1.25

At the prices named above it will not take long to clean them all out.

REMEMBER THE BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

FRANK H. COLE SHOE CO.,

148 East Main Street, Decatur, Ill.

Sign of Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

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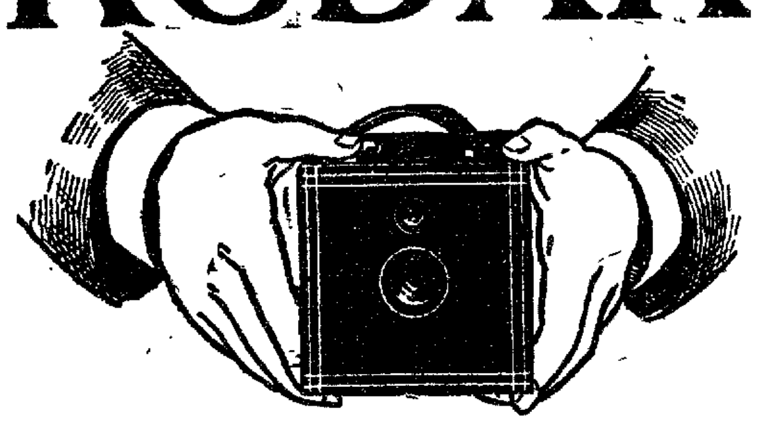
There is no Kodak but the Eastman Kodak.



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We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.

Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

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All Decatur Made ...5c Cigars...

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See the Cigar Window Display.

LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keck.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. june 22-dtf

W. H. Spence, painting, paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New 'phone, office 627, residence 615.—5-dtf

William Gushard cut the middle finger of his right had on a piece of glass. The cut was a severe one and bled profusely. Dr. Hostetler sewed it up.

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodat's News House. May 5-dtf

Only $2 to Chicago and return Saturday and Sunday, August 12 and 13, via the Wabash railroad.

The $2 excursion over the Wabash will put you in Chicago in time to attend the big O. E. S. picnic at Santa Fe park on the drainage canal.

The regular meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will be held tonight.

Itching piles? Never mind if everything else failed to cure you. Try Doan's Ointment. No failure. 50 cents at any drug store.

Inspect those Chickering and Packard pianos at the C. B. Prescott music house. They are the right sort and can be had at low prices on easy terms.

The ladies assembly will meet at the home of Mrs. F. O. Damrow on Prairie avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

Mothers lose their dread for "that terrible second summer" when they have Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry in the house. Nature's specific for summer complaints of every sort. Sold by all druggists.

A. T. Summers makes loans, large or small. Any security. Reasonable rates.—d&w

Surprised.

Mrs. S. Eckert and George Finely, members of Olive Branch Camp, Royal Neighbors, were surprised last evening by the members of the camp who remembered them with gifts in honor of their recent marriage. Mrs. Eckert was given a set of china and Mr. Finely a lamp. Refreshments were served and Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Wood offered a musical program.

Chodat's

Little Dutch cigars are excellent. 5 for 10 cents.

Camping Out.

Mrs. R. T. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Cake, Miss Cordelia Williams, Miss Sibel Williams, Miss Jessie Meriweather and Harry and Warren Williams are in camp at the Haworth farm west of the city.

Sunday School Picnic.

The Sunday school of the English Lutheran church will hold their annual picnic at Fairlawn park on Tuesday, August 15. It will be an all day affair.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.

I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering.—Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Burdick, Liberty, R. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Atlantic City.

August 10 the Vandalia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., $17.60 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Vandalia Line.—18-d10t

Niagara Falls Excursionists.

Among the Decatur people who will leave this evening for Niagara Falls are Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNabb and daughter Anna, Misses Marie and Nellie Nichols, Miss Muthersbaugh, Miss Margaret Wallace, Mrs. C. N. Prescott, Miss Mary Smith, Mr. and Mrs. William Clark, Mrs. E. L. Little, Misses J. Bradley, Bessie Green, Clara and Adele Stommell, Grace Houston, May Mahannah, Dr. and Mrs. F. A. Warnes, Mr. and Mrs. Robert I. Hunt and Mrs. Hattie Buskirk.

Give the Children a Drink

called Grain-O. It is a delicious, appetizing nourishing food drink to take the place of coffee. Sold by all grocers and liked by all who have used it because when properly prepared it tastes like the finest coffee but is free from all its injurious properties. Grain-O aids digestion and strengthens the nerves. It is not a stimulant but a health builder, and children, as well as adults, can drink it with great benefit. Costs about ¼ as much as coffee. 15 and 25c.

FRANKLIN STREET

Accepted by the City Council Last Night.

SETTLE WITH MR. M'DONALD

The Matter Created a Long Discussion Among the Aldermen—Ordinance for Extending the Saloon District.

At the meeting of the city council last evening the Franklin street improvement matter which has been pending for amost a year was settled and the street as accepted. There was a communication from the property owners controlling a frontage of about 4000 feet, in which they agreed to accept the street if it would be accepted by the council and if the city would settle with Contractor McDonald. This was accompanied by a resolution by Alderman DeWitt that the street be accepted and that the city pay McDonald on account the sum of $2196.94. This was amended by Davis that from the amount there be deducted $352.53, which is alleged to be due the cityfrom McDonald on the old curbing contract. There was a long argument. Several of the aldermen expressed themselves and the city attorney was called upon to give his opinion. The motion as amended was finally carried, all voting in favor of it but Fahay. The other business transacted at the meeting is given below.

PETITIONS.

An invitation was extended by the Modern Woodmen to take part in a parade on the occasion of their picnic on August 18. The invitation was accepted.

Property owners in the vicinity of the gas works objected to the smell from the place and also that the smoke stack was not high enough and the refuse not properly carried away. Referred to the board of health.

H. Shlandeman petitioned the privilege to erect a wooden awning over the sidewalk in front of 855 North Calhoun street. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

OFFICERS REPORTS.

The water inspector reported a total expenditure for the month of $165.27.

The engineer at the water works reported 87,000,000 gallons elevated to the reservoir and 71,000,000 gallons elevated to the city. The total coal consumed was 300 tons and the amount on hand 81 tons.

The street superintendent reported 13,469 feet of lumber used during the month.

Chief Applegate reported 95 arrests and four sick persons cared for during the month; the amount of fines assessed $168, collected $143, not collected but secured $25, executions served 3.

The report of the city treasurer and comptroller were read.

All of the above reports were approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

The saloon bonds referred to the finance committee were recommended approved and the report was adopted.

The water and light committee recommended that a water plug be placed near the slaughter house as was petitioned. Adopted.

The water and light committee recommended repairs on the Broadway sewer at the point near the intersection of Broadway and Prairie, where it connects at right angles with the Jasper street sewer. The plan is to put in a Y so that the Broadway sewer will connect with the Jasper street sewer at a point a little lower down, where it is a seven foot sewer instead of a six-foot sewer. The report was adopted.

PAY ROLLS.

The pay rolls were as follows: Street superintendent, $2698.56; city officers, $1048.66; city electrician, $157; water inspector, $165; water works, $593.67; police department, $1224.99; fire department, $1783.85. The pay rolls were allowed as were quite a number of bills.

ORDINANCES.

The clerk read for the first time an ordinance providing that the park commissioners be allowed to charge a license to those who conduct stands or sell goods in the parks. Referred to the ordinance committee.

There was also read an ordinance changing the saloon territory so that it is extended from Green to Packard street on Water street. The ordinance was referred to the ordinance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

That a crossing be put in at the alley between Water and Main streets on the south side of Johnson avenue. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That property owners on Leafland avenue asked permission to replace board walks which were torn up. Referred.

That the street superintendent fix the inlet at Eldorado and Broadway. Adopted.

That the license for selling hot tamales not be charged hereafter. Referred to mayor and comptroller.

That the sign in front of Leon & Morris' place of business be removed as it is not in a safe condition. Referred to sidewalk and crossing committee.

That from August 7 until November 1 the pay roll of the street superintendent be presented each Monday evening and the laborers paid the following Tuesday. Alderman Peake wanted the resolution passed. The mayor said he thought it would be a good idea and referred to the fact that orders had been cashed elsewhere. He stated that he had talked with the gentlemen who cashed the orders and that he had only made $3.15, so there was probably not much harm done. The resolution was adopted.

MUST HAVE ORDERS.

Mayor Stadler said that some of the heads of departments had been making purchases without the necessary orders from the comptroller and that he wanted to state that merchants who sold goods for the city without orders signed by the comptroller did so at the risk of not getting their money.

The mayor also said that he did not want the aldermen to ask the street superintendent to deliver dirt to private parties as it placed Mr. Rosen in a position to be criticized.

NEW OIL COMPANY

Will be Operated on Co-Operative Plan—Decatur Grocers Interested.

It is understood that about 18 of the grocery firms of the city have taken stock in the new oil company which is to be started soon in opposition to the Standard Oil company. The shares are sold at $100 each. The new company has a plant at Springfield on the co-operative plan and the company here will be organized on the same basis. The object is to secure the grocers' patronage and the secret manner in which everything is being arranged is supposed to be adopted in order to keep the Standard Oil company from checkmating any move on the part of the new company. The company at Springfield is called the National Oil company, as is also the one at Cleveland, Ohio, but the same organization is said to own and control several companies in other towns which are doing business under different names. It is supposed that the new firm will build on the Allen addition but the location has not been definitely settled. Just how extensive the plant will be and how many men will be employed is not known.

CENTRAL BLOCK

Will be Rebuilt in the Spring.

One of the greatest changes that has been made in the business part of the town for some time will be made in the spring when the old Central block will be pulled down and a handsome new building erected in its place. The block is owned by B. Stine, A. W. Conklin and Mr. Denz, the last named owning 60 feet in the middle of the block. The owners have secured an additional six feet for the block and will have space for a modern and roomy business block. The plans are not yet drawn and few of the details have been arranged but the tenants have been notified that the building must be vacated in the spring and that the new one will be commenced about April 1.

Compliments for Miss Durfee.

A recent issue of the Omaha Daily Bee in speaking of the work in the art exhibit at the Omaha exposition mentions only the "best and most interesting," and among these is the bust, "My Sister," the work of Miss Ghiselle Durfee of this city. Miss Durfee comes in for mention among such artists as H. K. Bush, A. Brown, J. Q. A. Ward, K. T. F. Ritter, George E. Bissell, C. H. Rimmer, Bartlet Moynihan, Leila Usher, Katherine M. Cohen, Victor Ciani and J. S. Hartley.

That Miss Durfee's work is decidedly meritorious is evidenced by the fact that the bust "My Sister," which was made after ten months study with Leonard Crunelle, was given a place of honor in the art institute in Chicago last spring. It was sent from Chicago to Omaha. Miss Durfee has also made a bust of her grandmother, Mrs. A. A. Powers, which will be exhibited in Chicago this winter. She is now at work on her fourth bust.

Morgansville Picnic.

The farmers' picnic at Morgansville on Saturday was attended by nearly 4000 people. The crowd was not quite so large as last year owing to the rain, but the program was good and although the rain interferred with Congressman B. F. Caldwell's speech for a short time he made the usual happy hit and finished his talk after the downpour. In the afternoon Col. H. C. Bell of Springfield and J. A. Crawford, the well known agriculturist, spoke.

Hale-Binns.

Ben K. Hale and Miss Emma F. Binns were married by Rev. J. T. Finley at his residence on West Main street on Sunday morning. Mr. Hale is an employe of the Decatur Cracker factory. The couple have gone to housekeeping on Condit street.

Prevented a Tragedy.

Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle wholly cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of Pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and $1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. F. Shilling Drug Stores.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill Co.—6-dtf

CLOSING SERVICE

Y. M. C. A. Tent Meetings Brought to an End.

IMMENSE CROWD LAST NIGHT

Evangelist Will Remain in the City for One Week—Over One Hundred Have Professed Christianity.

The Y. M. C. A. evangelists cannot be other than very much gratified with the result of their stay in Decatur. The closing service of the tent meeting last evening was attended by an audience only a very little less in numbers than that of Sunday evening, when it was estimated that 3000 were in attendance. The usual prayer and song service opened the meeting, and Mr. Smith then returned words of thanks to all those who had in any way contributed to the success of the meeting. He said it was providential that the tent should have been donated and the people of Decatur thus given an opportunity of having the meetings. He thanked the choir, Mrs. Patterson, who has been at the organ throughout the meetings; the newspapers for the use of their columns, by which means he has been able to preach to thousands; the press committee, and all persons who assisted in the meetings.

In beginning his sermon he said he had a word for the young Christians and gave to them this text: "Finally be strong in the Lord and in the power of His might." He said: "Do not try to live in your own strength nor think you can succeed in a Christian life and cling to sin. Unite with the church of your choice. There are scriptural grounds for this and you need the church and its protection from sin. You cannot live well out of the church as you can in. Do not be a religious tramp, that is, a Christian without a church. Join the church, not the members. The church is perfect but the members may be imperfect. Lead a pure life and live upon his word. You no more can live a spiritual life without feeding on His word than you can a physical life without eating food. Lead a confessing life and finally be faithful to giving in God's cause."

To the older Christians he said he also had a word and gave to them the text: "Set your affections on things above and not on the things of this world." He said: "Do this for your own sakes as well as for the sake of the young Christians. Live earnest, consistent Christian lives. The young that are now to come into the church will rise to no higher spiritual level than they find."

A short thanksgiving and praise service was held and Mr. Smith then spoke to the unsaved. He took the text, "My son give me thine heart." He said: "The harvest is past, the summer is ended and I have not been saved." After talking to them of the error in refusing to listen to the promptings of the spirit he said: "God grant that many here tonight will go away saved."

There was a closing after service.

The evangelists will remain in the city for about one week, assisting in the local Y. M. C. A. work.

At the meeting last evening Secretary Patterson and his helpers were complimented for their work in the city and the highest words of commendation spoken of their work.

Evangelist Smith will lead the prayer meeting at the First Presbyterian church on Wednesday evening.

THE DEATH RECORD.

WILLIAMS.

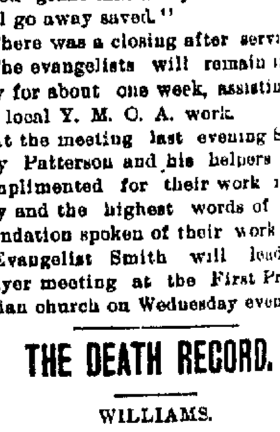
Walter Williams, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Williams of Boody, died of a complication of diseases at 11 p. m., August 7, aged 8 years, 1 month and 27 days. The boy had been ill for about four months. The funeral was held this afternoon and the body taken to Harristown cemetery for interment.

Insurance gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtf

CHICKEN AND FISH FRY

AT FAIRLAWN PARK,

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9.



Meal Tickets Only 25c.

Dinner will be served from eleven till three; Supper from six till nine. Elegant fried chicken or fish together with pickles, pastry and puddings. Ice cream, cake and lemonade on the side.

—FIRST OF THE SEASON—

Under auspices of the Tabernacle Ladies' Aid, assisted by the Senior Endeavor. EVERYBODY COME!

The

TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR

PORTO RICO TORNADC

Two Hundred Lives Lost in a Terrific Storm.

TOWN A WRECK

Devastation in the British West India Islands.

SOUTH ATLANTIC COAST NEXT

Warning Message Issued Today by the Weather Bureau—Eastern End of Cuba Visited by the WhirlingHurricane—Ships to Remain in Port.

WASHINGTON, August 10.—The weather bureau has issued the following bulletin: "At noon today the hurricane was in the central and north of the eastern extremity of Cuba, moving northwest probably, recurving northward. South Atlantic and Cuban shipping advised to remain in port.

Ponce Wrecked.

PONCE, PORTO RICO, August 10.—The hurricane struck here at 8 o'clock Tuesday morning and lasted until the afternoon. The river overflowed, flooding the town. It is estimated that 200 persons were drowned. The town and port are total wrecks. It is believed the damage will amount to over $500,000. No news has been received from the interior since the storm broke.

Great Damage.

PARIS, August 10.—Advices from Pointe-a-Pietre, Guadaloupe, say that the cyclone did enormous damage in the interior of the island. Coffee and cocoa estates were devastated. Le Moule, a suburb, was half destroyed. There were a number of fatalities. St Jean advices say the cyclone caused great destruction in Porto Rico, whence it passed northward to Dominica, thence to Cape Haytien and to the eastern end of Cuba.

On Montserrat.

ST THOMAS, B. W. I., August 10.—The island of Montserrat, British West Indies, was completely devastated by a hurricane Monday. All of the churches, estates and villages were destroyed and nearly 100 persons killed. In addition many were injured and rendered homeless. Terrible distress prevails.

On Turk's Island.

KINGSTON, JAMAICA, August 10.—Turk's Island reports that a cyclone passed during the night after doing terrible damage. The center of disturbance was apparently progressing northward towards the American coast.

THE "EYE" DID IT

Tragic Result of a Newspaper Article.

ELIZABETH, COL., August 10.—George W. Blazer, superintendent of public schools, was shot and instantly killed on the street last night. The murderer escaped. It is supposed the shooting was done by W. L. Holland, editor of the Eye, who has disappeared. He was seen in company of Blazer shortly before the tragedy. Ill feeling existed between them on account of an article recently published in the Eye.

DEATH IN FIRE.

MARION, VA., August 10.—Persons arriving from Grasser, White county, state that the house of Thomas Martin was burned last night and that Martin and three children, aged 8, 11 and 13, perished in the flames.

PROSPERITY.

GALESBURG, ILL., August 10.—The 400 employes of the three large paving brick plants ... are rejoicing over an increase in their wages ... ments have reached ... many of these ship... cago and Minneap... was made voluntarily ... and is about 10 ... average. Trouble is ... ordinary labor, and ... panies has offered ... day for it. The com... ing brick plants ... of all the manufa... here.

ON THE WA...

A Woman in ... Goes Gunning ...

ST. JOSEPH, Mo... Mrs. William Mont... farmer residing ne... deavored to exterm... nesses who test... recent suit for slander ... a revolver, she searc... Mack Meter, but ... she called Van Meter ... Hannibal Collier, ... fatally shot her ... another witness ... rested. She says if ... arrested for killing M... would have kill...

MINERS' S...

Want Grievance... chine Runners ...

MOWEAQUA, ILL., ... The local miners de... not to return to work ... there until all grievance... chine runners have ... adjusted. Though ... many orders, the ... a miner went to w... cutting in this sh... compressed air ma... tric mining plant is ... to cost $10,000.

Chicago Record ... say the trouble in ... will have little ... market, owing to th... coal from that district ... wenqua coal is used ... poses, mostly in ... Illinois Central and ... The present difficulty ... due to defects in ... apparatus at the ... claim that the press... they are unable to ... with the drills. An... being installed, and ... will do away with ... present strike.

THE RED

Great Chiefs of ... in Decat...

TO ADJUST A C...

Growing Out of th... Grand Chief of ... Hoover of Stre... Arbitration

At the last meeting ... Redmen organization ... Bloomington, W. A. ... was elected great ... office worth about ... Hoover, it appears ... official bond within ... and thereupon W... coln, the great sachem ... office vacant and ... Brooks of Chicago ... Charges have been ... action of Shepherd ... a trial will be had ... ence of Redmen chiefs ... the St. Nicholas ho... results in a satisfactory ... the points in dispute ... that the Redmen, ... will bury the tomahawk ... pipe of peace.

The Redmen at th... be W. E. Shepherd of ... Scott of Decatur ... Streator, Wilson ... Knight of Chicago ... man, Luke Kohler ... Bloomington, J. ... W. Lawrence of ... of Tuscola, J. K. ... ville, George H. ... and C. W. Roberts ...

Many men court ... wedding day daw...

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